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Trudeau: objections 'pretty stupid'

No Minister Paid For Air Warning

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The provincial government warned its cabinet ministers and senior officials last year that any abuses of travelling privileges on government air-

craft might result in a special charge being imposed on all flights.

The order, contained in a confidential memo circulated to all ministers and top officials by Highways Minister Wesley Black on June 6, 1968,

was made public for the first time Tuesday at a meeting of the Legislature's public accounts committee.

The committee later decided to call five cabinet ministers as witnesses, to appear at what is expected to be the final open committee meeting this session at 10 a.m. today, to answer questions about their use of aircraft in the government fleet.

The ministers called are Health Minister Ralph Loffmark, former highways minister P. A. Gaglardi and three other ministers without portfolio, Grace McCarthy, Patricia Jordan and Isobel Davison.

David Barrett (NDP — Coquitlam) and Liberal leader Patrick McGeer backed opposition suggestions that the ministers concerned had used government planes to a "ridiculous" extent last year with figures extracted from flight logs tabled earlier this session.

They claimed Mr. Gaglardi made 33 flights from March to December last year, 43 of them from the former highways minister's hometown of Kamloops. Mr. Gaglardi's total air time was 173.1 hours in the 10-month period.

Mr. Loffmark logged 89.4 flying hours in the same period.

Mrs. McCarthy used the government aircraft on 79 flights between Vancouver, her home riding, and Victoria; Mrs. Jordan made 39 flights to or from Kelowna, the airport nearest to her home base of Vernon.

Ernie LeCourt (SC — Richmond) appeared to sum up the view of the Soored majority when he said, "I think every person in this committee is interested in whether these aircraft are being abused, and we should ask the ministers concerned."

The Soored backbencher

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Police Brutality Allegations Without Proof

Allegations of police brutality against Indians at Sechelt which were brought to the attention of MLAs earlier this session by Tom Berger (NDP-Burrard) are unfounded as far as the man who investigated them can tell, the Legislature was told Tuesday night.

Attorney-General Leslie Peterson filed a 60-page report dealing with the alleged incidents involving members of the Sechelt RCMP detachment as the House recessed for the dinner hour. It was prepared by departmental inspector Archie Plummer who interviewed 62 people to obtain his findings.

PRESS MEETING

Mr. Peterson said later that from a quick perusal of the report he found it showed that not only were allegations of police brutality unfounded, but so were claims by Mr. Berger and others that Sechelt RCMP were "indifferent" to the needs and rights of Indians.

Later, Mr. Berger told a press conference the report was "partisan" and obviously in-

tended to intimidate the Indians so they would not continue to press their complaints against police officers.

"The Indians were entitled to an independent inquiry and an impartial report," the NDP member said. "Instead they have received a partisan report by a government which has shown itself incapable of looking into any subject in an impartial way."

A DISERVICE

Mr. Berger also criticized the report for probing the private affairs of the Sechelt Indian band, which he claimed are "none of the attorney-general's business."

"I personally think," the attorney-general said, "Mr. Berger has done a great disservice to the Indians living on the Sechelt Peninsula in that area."

Mr. Peterson said he has forwarded copies of Mr. Plummer's report to Indian Affairs Minister Jean Chretien in Ottawa, as well as to RCMP, the

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only thinking of the welfare of the people who live in these places.

"They are brave people and those concerned are neglecting their duty to them in not providing communications."

Mr. Wilson said there were about 25 to 30 areas affected which included logging camps and fishing villages.

"It's humanly possible we'll get a ballot box in

there," said Mr. Wilson, "but I wish someone could tell me how we can do it."

Mr. Wilson referred to Al Tully, lighthouse keeper at Cape Scott, on the extreme northern tip of the Island, and his two assistants.

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Mr. Wilson said the next ship would call there April 16 and the election is on April 8.

"I have been on about this for several years," he said. "I

have talked to all sorts of people—MPs and people who were to become MPs. No one seems to be concerned about it."

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ANDY CAPP



GORDE HUNTER

Get It Right



THERE is nothing quite like a nice, raucous Oak Bay family fight. Nothing unseemly, you understand, just an old-fashioned, Marquis of Queensbury-banned, back alley brawl.

Right now they're choosing sides over the question of whether or not apartments should be built on the present riding academy site. Money realized from the sale of this property would be channelled towards construction of an arena, a swimming pool and a library.

Now the opponents of the apartment idea have been busy getting up a petition protesting same. One leading light behind this signature siege wondered out loud if Oak Bay could afford an arena, mentioning that Victoria's Memorial Arena lost \$195,000 last year.

LET'S HOLD IT right there. Get it first, but first get it right. The loss at Memorial last year was \$24,000, NOT \$195,000. In fact, the total loss at Memorial, at Crystal Gardens, at Royal Athletic Park and at the Macpherson Playhouse last year, came to \$116,556. Therefore, some petitioners might have signed under false information.

Oak Bay council proposes to sell 16 housing lots in the area in question — six on a cul de sac off Henderson, 10 on Cedar Hill Cross Road — a total of five acres. The apartment site would take 9.3 acres. This leaves close to 20 acres which will be made into a playground area double the size of Carnarvon Park.

There will be two full-size soccer pitches, or baseball fields, tennis courts, a children's playground, a lawn bowling green if needed. A treed area will be preserved. So the contested property will be something other than just an apartment development.

Some will protest that apartments in the area will harm real estate values. I can't buy this, and I live a drive and a five iron away from it.

TAXES in Oak Bay have risen sharply in the last two years. They'll continue to rise,

and even more dramatically if council can't find new sources of income. Money from the sale of the riding academy land is sorely needed by Oak Bay. The last time I looked, this municipality was made up of income groups other than those who populate Uplands. Leave the status quo and only those with Uplands salaries will be able to live behind the Tweed Curtain.

HAVE you ever bought silverware or china on the open stock idea? Most of us have at one time or another, but that open stock pitch can be a little misleading even in the most famous lines. Recently a couple decided to complete their open stock Royal Doulton china. Tough luck, the pattern had run out. In other words, there is a time limit. Don't be stuck.

And don't believe for one minute that by having brand name electrical appliances you get away from the headaches of short supply of replacement parts. Y'r obedient servant has been waiting for a switch for a toaster for a mere five weeks now ...

A COUPLE of weeks back I allowed myself to be hypnotized by Peter Reeven in order to correct some pretty basic faults in a pretty ungainly golf swing.

First, let me explain that Reeven never did get me completely under. However, he did relax me to a state bordering on a juiced-up Dean Martin and tried to impart the idea that my past mistakes would vanish.

Bubbling with confidence like this, I once again tackled the 18-hole monster, sure in the knowledge I would find golf's holy grail that very day. Result — Five shots worse than I had managed on my previous outing. Moral — obviously the best answer, is still your friendly pro and he doesn't need a couch to impart his particular brand of scientific knowledge.

Maybe I'd have been further ahead asking Reeven to break me of the cigarette habit.

Your Good Health

Self-Diagnosed Pains Aren't Likely Arthritis

By G. T. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a pain in my right leg, from ankle to hip, for some time. Looks like arthritis. I did not go to the doctor because I understand they only give pills and tablets to relieve pain but not cure. So I have been rubbing the leg, ankle to hip, with a well known liniment, twice a day. Not much good. Do not know what else to do. Can you suggest something? — Joseph R.

You're dodging the doctor for the wrong reason.

It's true that there is no cure for arthritis, but you are in error about nearly everything else.

First, you say that your

trouble "looks like arthritis." At the ankle and/or knee and/or hip. But not throughout the whole leg.

You might have some disorder of the muscles. Or damage to a nerve (sciatica). You haven't told me anything except that it hurts and you rub liniment on it without doing much good.

You aren't likely to do anything to help your leg until you find out what really ails it.

The point, in this case, is that your painful leg may not be arthritis at all. Or it may be arthritis of some particular type. The first thing you need to do is find out for sure.

In fact, your description of the leg hurting "from ankle to hip" doesn't even sound like arthritis. Arthritis is a disease of the joints. The pain is at the joints; in your case it would be

on your uncle's eyes.

The Weather

APRIL 2, 1969

		Shower.	Winds southwest 15	Clouds	Winds westerly 20.	Tuesday's	precipitation nil;	sunshine nil;	recorded high and low at Victoria 51 and 42. Today's forecast high and low 51 and 38. Today's sunrise 5:49, sunset 6:46; moonrise 7:11, moonset 8:44.
READING	ML.	Min.	Max.	Temp.	ML.	Min.	Max.	Temp.	ML.
Palm Springs	82	56	70	11.9	27	20	29	11.9	11.9
St. John's	82	56	70	11.9	22	9	12	11.9	11.9
Charlottetown	82	56	70	11.9	36	17	28	11.9	11.9
Ottawa	82	56	70	11.9	38	17	28	11.9	11.9
Toronto	82	56	70	11.9	42	22	32	11.9	11.9
Port Arthur	82	56	70	11.9	35	21	32	11.9	11.9
Brandon	82	56	70	11.9	26	16	28	11.9	11.9
The Pas	82	56	70	11.9	21	6	16	11.9	11.9
Saskatoon	82	56	70	11.9	22	12	20	11.9	11.9
Prince Albert	82	56	70	11.9	25	1	18	11.9	11.9
Winnipeg	82	56	70	11.9	31	13	25	11.9	11.9
Calgary	82	56	70	11.9	34	20	25	11.9	11.9
Edmonton	82	56	70	11.9	34	26	30	11.9	11.9
Nanaimo	82	56	70	11.9	33	15	25	11.9	11.9
Victoria	82	56	70	11.9	38	28	38	11.9	11.9

Trudeau Says Bertrand 'Off His Rocker'

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had yet to learn, the prime minister went on, was that "Ottawa is not going to take this kind of nonsense lying down."

"To claim that only the provincial government can look after Quebec's interests and that we here in Ottawa are trying to injure the province is sheer fantasy, insulting fantasy," continued the prime minister, "and I don't think we're going to tolerate that sort of insult very much longer."

Bertrand, suggested the prime minister, was falling into "the same sterile kind of anti-federalism that so characterized Premier Duplessis, in that anything he can't settle, any problems the province has, automatically is the fault of the federal government."

The prime minister recalled that Quebec provincial politicians were always "talking

about sovereignty and the autonomy of the province."

To have gone for the airport site south or southeast of Montreal as the provincial politicians demanded, would have been to deliver Quebec's air services "into the hands of the Americans."

For the use of the eastern

towships site would have necessitated aircraft flying through American airspace much of the time.

Meanwhile, opposition MPs again pressed for an inquiry into the pre-taping by two cabinet ministers of the announcement about the site for

In the house Tuesday, how-

ever, Woolliams asked Trudeau whether in view of the speaker's ruling he would "now consider it would be proper to set up a judicial inquiry in reference to the cabinet leak" about the airport.

"No," replied Trudeau.

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On Orders from Nixon

U.S. Cutting Bomber Flights

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. Defense Secretary Melvin Laird said Tuesday that, acting on economy orders from President Nixon, he has reduced the number of planned B-52 bombing flights over South Vietnam after June 30.

Asked after he told this to the House armed services committee whether the cutback represented a de-escalation of the fighting by the United States, Laird replied: "I am not making that point."

Gen. Creighton Abrams, the U.S. commander in Vietnam, had "strongly recommended" that the B-52 flights be continued at their present rate as "one of his most important weapons," Laird told the same committee only last Thursday. At that time, Laird supported Abrams' request and said the number of B-52 flights would continue as planned through June 30, 1970.

But on Tuesday, Laird said that "as much as I would like to support his recommendation, the budget stringencies under which we must operate in fiscal 1970 will not permit a continuation of that rate beyond June, 1969..."

The Johnson administration had projected a cutback in B-52 flights from the present average of 1,800 a month to 1,600 a month in the 12 months starting July 1.

At first, supporting Abrams' request, Laird proposed to

keep the rate at 1,800 a month next year and asked an additional \$100,000,000 for that purpose. On Tuesday, he proposed cutting the flight level to 1,600 a month, which would require a spending increase of only \$50,000,000 — half as much as before.

Laird said \$25,000,000 additional was needed to continue the 1,800 sorties a month until June 30 and \$27,400,000 was needed because the Johnson administration had failed to

Laird said that "if the war heats up, we won't be reluctant" to order a change in bombing plans.

The net reduction of \$50,

000,000 in Laird's defense requests for fiscal 1970 was part of \$613,000,000 in new cutbacks, the biggest of which was delay in protection of the short-range S R A M air-to-ground nuclear missile.

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The latest reductions, added to \$500,000,000 previously announced, would lower defense spending in the next fiscal year to \$77.9 billion, \$1.1 billion below the figure estimated by the Johnson administration.

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Nixon, Ky, Others Confer

Most Visitors Talk War

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon reviewed developments in South Vietnam and the "progress of the Paris talks" during the last month Tuesday with South Vietnam's vice-president and chief Paris negotiator, Nguyen Cao Ky.

Ky was one of a dozen foreign leaders who came to the White House in a parade of limousines to confer with Nixon throughout the day on world problems ranging from the Vietnam war to youth demonstrators.

The substance of the talks was not disclosed by White House spokesmen.

Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said Ky and Nixon, in their half-hour meeting, reviewed the situation since they last talked in Paris March 2 during Nixon's European visit. Nixon would not say what progress, if any, they talked about.

The foreign dignitaries came to Washington to attend the funeral of former president Dwight Eisenhower. Nixon devoted his entire day to them — spanning from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with an-hour luncheon break.

While he met with such leaders as the Shah of Iran, West German Chancellor George Kiesinger, Prime Minister John Gorton of Australia, the presidents of Tunisia and The Philippines and several premiers, Eisenhower's body was en route by train to Abilene, Kan.

Nixon and his family will attend burial services there today.

The U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam, Ellsworth Bunker, joined Nixon in talks with Ky. South Vietnam's ambassador Bui Diem, and Nixon's special assistant for national security affairs, Henry Kissinger, sat in on the session.

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Each of the president's 12 visitors made a red-carpet entrance at the south portico of the executive mansion, where a



Abrams

Troops Sweep Jungles For Cong Army Units

SAIGON (AP) — About 5,000 United States air cavalrymen swept through jungles northwest of Saigon on the ground and by helicopter Tuesday in search of two North Vietnamese divisions believed to have pulled back toward Cambodia.

U.S. officers say the North Vietnamese 1st and 7th divisions may have been forced by battlefield losses in five weeks of offensive action to retreat into the northern regions.

The Viet Cong's 9th Division, believed to have been selected to spearhead an attack on Saigon, is also reported in the area.

The nearest any sizable force of Viet Cong guerrillas or North Vietnamese troops got to the South Vietnamese capital was 15 miles north of Saigon, and these were dispersed in heavy fighting.

HEAVY LOSS

Meanwhile the U.S. nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise returned to Vietnam for its fourth tour of duty, and almost immediately launched fighter-bombers in support of land forces.

U.S. and allied officers estimate more than 20,000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have been killed since they started their offensive Feb. 23, and at least 6,000 have died around Saigon. About 1,400 Americans have been killed in this period.

In Saigon, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu about 50 minutes. Ziegler said Nixon expressed regret that Gorton's visit had to be postponed because of Eisenhower's death and new dates were announced: May 6 and 7.

Asked about such talks, Thieu

said: "I cannot tell you. It is very secret. We have to keep them as private as possible if we would like to have some success with them."

In major fighting Tuesday, South Korean infantrymen hunting for Viet Cong in caves on Hao Chu Hi Mountain, 165 miles northeast of Saigon, fought two pitched battles on the boulders strewn slopes in which 94 Viet Cong were killed. There were no Korean casualties, a spokesman said.

In the Mekong Delta, U.S. and South Vietnamese soldiers reported they killed 114 Viet Cong on Monday in a series of clashes.

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Only Five Cong Attacks

Fewer Pitfalls in Viet Voting

SAIGON (AP) — Elections were held in 3,620 South Vietnamese villages and hamlets during March with only five Viet Cong attacks reported against the voters. Interior Minister Tran Thien Khiem said Tuesday.

Khiem said one man was killed by a grenade, another civilian was wounded in a grenade attack, security forces discovered a mine, and guerrillas twice tried unsuccessfully to keep voters from going to the polls.

The others are in contested areas and have appointed officials or are in areas controlled by the Viet Cong, he said.

Khiem said that the Saigon government now controls 90 percent of the country's 17,200,000 people. The Viet Cong's National Liberation Front has said it controls 80 percent of the population.

Khiem said 1,553,304 voters, 88.9 per cent of those eligible, participated in the voting.

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First Phase

Pueblo Facts Bulge

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — A United States Navy court of inquiry has arrived at 505 findings of fact as part of its investigation into the North Korean seizure of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo and detention of the crew.

A navy spokesman said Tuesday the 550 findings cover 123 legal-sized pages, completing one phase of the court's assigned task. The five-admiral court still has to make recommendations and state its opinion.

STILL SECRET

The spokesman said the findings of fact could not be disclosed. They will be forwarded to Admiral John Hyland, Pacific Fleet commander, who convened the court last Jan. 20.

The court heard eight weeks of testimony filling some 3,400 pages.

It is expected that the court's findings, recommendations and opinions will be reviewed by Hyland, then forwarded to Admiral Thomas Moorer, chief of naval operations, Navy Secretary John Chafee and the joint chiefs of staff.

Air Games Two-Fold

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP) — Forces of the North American Air Defence Alliance (NORAD) will hold air exercises over northeastern Canada during April, it was announced Tuesday.

The exercises will take place April 10-11 and 16-18, an announcement from the NORAD headquarters here said. Canadian and U.S. air force planes will simulate enemy bombers attacking major industrial complexes and populated centres.

Air defence command crews at NORAD Bomber missile sites in Ontario and Quebec will also take part in simulated firing training exercises.

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Indiscreet Decision

ON MARCH 24 IN THE House of Commons, Minister of Transport Paul Hellyer was questioned by Mr. Lionel Beaudoin, one of the Creditiste group, about the proposed new international airport for Quebec. Could the minister tell the House whether a site had been chosen?

"Mr. Speaker," the transport minister replied, "no final decision has been made, but I hope it will be soon and that an announcement will be made very shortly."

On March 27 Mr. Hellyer informed the Commons, "a new international airport is to be built north of Montreal . . ." and went on to review the studies which had preceded the decision on the site.

The following day, March 28, Mr. Eldon Woolliams, a Conservative from North Calgary, charged that five days before the formal announcement by Mr. Hellyer the whole story of the airport decision was put on video-tape by the minister. This he characterized as a leak of confidential information and a violation of Parliament's privileges.

Mr. Speaker Lucien Lamoureux held there had been no violation of parliamentary privilege, but he noted he was not ruling on the issue of possible ministerial indiscretion or impropriety.

It may not have been intended as an invitation, but Mr. Woolliams accepted it as such and promised to pursue the matter.

In addition to the pre-taping of the announcement, for publicity purposes, Mr. Woolliams says—and this is not denied—an elaborate brochure was printed by a Montreal public relations firm, pin-pointing the chosen site near St. Jerome for the airport estimated to cost, at this time, \$422,000,000.

Mr. Woolliams' point is that the pre-taping and pre-printing of the information made it available to persons who might have been in a position to profit by speculation.

Mr. Hellyer and the other minister concerned, Mr. Jean Marchand, in charge of regional economic expansion, of course deny any such possibility. Even while the announcement was being made in the Commons, they contend, expropriation papers were being filed to give the government possession of the land.

But the fact remains that at least five days before that the government decision, involving many millions of expenditure, was known outside the House. And it will be recalled that Mr. Hellyer, on March 24, had said "no final decision has been made."

In matters of this kind, it must be said, secrecy is as important as with the budget. And it is difficult to see why the departments concerned should have been in such a hurry to get their announcements on tape or in brochure form. The decision in itself was the important thing, and publicity and politics should play a very secondary part.

What creates an atmosphere of farce about the whole noisy issue, of course, is the announcement that the government of Quebec has refused to accept the federal government's choice. The question immediately arises if, in the light of Quebec's opposition, it would refuse to build the road links vital to the airport's life.

Israel Stands Pat

DESPITE PRESIDENT Nasser's warlike utterances over the weekend and the prospect of the Big Four meeting shortly to work out details of an imposed peace upon the Middle East, the Israeli government holds fast to its already well-established diplomatic and military position.

By rejecting any Big Four settlement—even before it has been established—the Israelis are again reiterated that they will concede nothing until the Arabs are prepared to sit down to direct talks with them and have again repeated that they reject any suggestion of pulling back from the occupied territories as a pre-condition to such negotiations.

The Israelis suspect—probably with good reason—that both France and Russia will insist that Israel withdraw from the lands it occupied in the June, 1967, war. And this the Israelis will not do.

Of the five major territories under question, three will not be given up by the Jewish State. These are: the Gaza Strip, which the Israelis say has been used for the last time as an invasion staging point by the Egyptians; the Golan Heights, which dominates far too much of Israel to be returned to Syria, and Old Jerusalem, which the Israelis simply say is "not negotiable" on any count.

The remaining two areas, the Sinai and the West Bank of the Jordan, are possibly open to negotiation on Israeli terms—terms which would call for a guarantee of absolute security for Israel's borders for all time.

The United States has apparently recognized the validity of the Israeli argument on this score and has let it be known that it is contemplating putting before the Four Power meeting a plan calling for the demilitarization of the Sinai and the West Bank.

Meanwhile the Israeli border forces stand fast, ready, and in some cases anxious, to prove that their lightning victory of two years ago was no lucky accident.

Hansard Titbits

Nature of MPs

MR. BALDWIN: . . . It has been suggested that there will be too much grandstanding, and that the people here will feel they are always on display. Well, we are always on display, even now . . . I suppose no man in public life ever took great exception to a little grandstanding. If I may be pardoned for using unparliamentary language, it is part of the nature of the animal.

An hon. Member: You mean, we are all hams.



"Take a couple more tranquilizers, a shorter lunch break and a letter to Mr. Munro . . ."

Washington Calling

'Pacification' Takes a New Tack

By MARQUIS CHILDS from Dalat, Vietnam

DURING the 70 years of their colonial empire in Indochina—Laos, Cambodia, North and South Vietnam—the French did very well for themselves. The big rubber plantations were highly profitable, as were other enterprises worked by docile natives.

Among the intellectuals they spread some French education. Aristocratic families sent their sons and daughters to Paris to school. They conferred French citizenship on a favored few. It was all very cozy in the French style.

Even during their war with the Viet Minh, as the Communists were known, in the early years after 1947 they did not do too badly. The ranks were largely made up of the Foreign Legion. They suffered heavily in military leadership, however, as class after class went out of St. Cyr, the French West Point, to die in the jungles of Vietnam. During the latter years, before the disastrous defeat of Dien Bien Phu, the United States was pouring \$800,000,000 a year into the French treasury to sustain the franc against the heavy drain of the war.

Dalat was their mountain resort. In this mile-high city with a vista of mountain ranges in the distance their pleasant villas, little ravaged by the war, are evidence of their knowledge of the good life, whether in France or in the far reaches of the empire. The central highlands were a buffer between the Indochinese and the mountain people, the Montagnards, and the French allowed almost no southerners except for their servants to settle in Dalat.

Now the responsibility for pacifying this mountain area, or trying to bring the Montagnards into the 20th Century to live at peace with the Vietnamese, for trying to get the economy on an even keel, is jointly that of the South Vietnamese government in Saigon and the United States mission. Ambassador William E. Colby, in charge of the pacification program, is in Dalat for conferences with the local province chief, a colonel in the Vietnamese army, and with his own officials stationed here.

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Discreet Role

Japan's Soviet Stake

By NEAL ASCHERSON from London

IT is not just the Russians and Chinese who are interested in the Soviet Far East. The Japanese, with their immense and expanding industrial state lying close to the Pacific coasts of the Soviet Union, have a golden stake there too. In the great quarrel between Peking and Moscow, the Japanese play a discreet, indirect but ultimately crucial role.

It began some four or five years ago, before the Sino-Soviet dispute had become more than a paper war within the world Communist movement. The Russians, under Nikita Khrushchev, had already had a clear hint, in fulminating negotiations with China over their borders, that the great schism might well take more physical form, and they were uneasy at the relative slowness of development in the Soviet Far East.

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But the pipeline product is only one section of a triple scheme. There now exists a "joint economic committee" staffed by Soviet officials and Japanese businessmen, whose most recent meeting was in December last year. The committee is discussing the pipeline project, the setting up of Japanese timber-mills and woodworking plants in return for exported wood, and the construction of new harbors.

The harbor project is practically settled. The other two apparently remain under negotiation. In December, Mr. Nadao, chairman of Fuji Steel, headed the Japanese mission to the talks. It is his company which, if its merger with Yawata Steel comes off, will be part of the second biggest steel firm in the world—which would provide the pipes.

The Soviet appetite for Japanese capital assistance seems to be unquenchable. But Japan is also anxious to secure the low-sulphur-content oil and the timber which Siberia can provide.

The Soviet Far East has become familiar travelling ground for Japanese business men, and hundreds of Japanese ships now use the ports of Nakhodka and Vladivostok yearly.

In their anxiety to stabilize the Far East regions, the Russians have not hesitated to invoke the Japanese against the Chinese, and to strike up this curious but momentous economic alliance. But the Japanese government has remained scrupulously detached from the negotiations. Not only is trade with China worth \$339 million and more, but the Japanese are not eras enough to make political capital out of these deals and offend China to the point where the Chinese might feel that a Moscow-Tokyo axis was endangering their security.

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Unless Needed

So Many Taxis . . .

By ERIC NEWBY

TAXI . . . with sex the most universally comprehended word of the 20th century. Too many taxis, unless you need one, when you immediately vanish from the face of the earth, like elephants at the moment when they are about to die. Between five and six in the evening, anywhere in the world, you need the guile of a big-game hunter lurking at a waterhole to shoot one of them down.

So many taxis, each one more memorable after a lifetime of travel than the cities in which they ply for hire, for to take a taxi, once the door has closed on you, is to enter into a relationship with another human being, which although brief is intimate; one which can be joyful, sad, boring, rancorous, but at the end of which there is always a reckoning, a fumbling in semi-darkness with a sometimes unknown currency. Sex and taxis have so much in common.

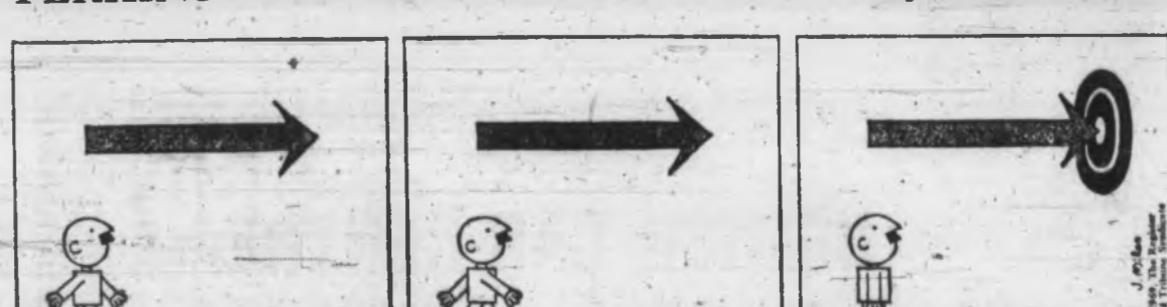
So many taxis: grosses and kleines taxis fitted with diesel engines that shudder at the lights as if they were buildings in the grip of an earthquake, cavernous old London taxis with men buttons on the walls and speaking tubes for addressing the drivers outside in the rainy weather, who were always dressed in several overcoats and otherwise incommoded. Oh, happy time! Open Chevrolet taxis driven by mad Sikhs, mumbbling "fahster, fahster, fahster" to themselves as they swept through the bazaars; anything else on earth, a taxi.

Strange, after all this, that what you really need more than

anything else on earth, a taxi, Egyptian taxis, always with two

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PERKINS



by John Miles

Intense Study Planned

The Oceans' Effect On Global Weather

By FRANK MACOMBER

HOW does the interaction between earth's oceans and atmosphere affect global weather?

Ocean scientists have been studying this sea-air link for years, knowing it has a significant bearing on weather patterns all over the world and that until the interaction is understood there can be no consistently accurate long-range weather forecasts.

Not even weather satellites can do the job beyond recording observations. What the satellites "see" must be interpreted by the scientist before he can team up with the meteorologist and come up with reasonably reliable weather forecasts of more than a few days.

Forecasts of a few weeks or months or for an entire season would furnish priceless information for future agricultural, industrial, military and scientific planning all over the world.

Now the United States and the government of Barbados are joining forces to mount a massive study of the sea-air link and its impact on global weather. Scientists know this interaction is the primary process which drives the atmosphere's circulation and thus its weather system.

But they must explore and understand its behavior to make use of the knowledge.

The Barbados Oceanographic and Meteorological Experiment (BOMEX) is to be the most intensive scientific investigation ever conducted over a large ocean area.

In May, June and July this year, 24 planes, 10 ships, a dozen buoys and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography's FLIP that operates either in a horizontal or vertical position, will gather information on the sea-air link over an area covering 90,000 square miles of the Atlantic east of Barbados. It will stretch vertically from an altitude of 100,000 feet to the sea floor at a depth of 18,000 feet.

More than 1,500 people will be involved in this multimillion-dollar program in which seven U.S. government departments and agencies have roles. More than 80 individual projects comprise BOMEX.

Teammed up with government agencies will be 19 universities and seven industrial laboratories in the United States, Canada and Barbados.

BOMEX is the first of a series of large-scale research projects planned by the nations of the world under the Global Atmospheric Research Program (GARP) and directed toward development of the so-called World Weather Watch. The latter would be just what its name implies—a global weather analysis and prediction system to supply every nation with long-range forecasts.

Dr. Joachim P. Kuetner, a scientist in the research laboratories of the Environmental Science Services Administration, a U.S. government agency, has been selected to direct BOMEX. ESSA will head the American phase of BOMEX, working with the Barbados Ministry of Home Affairs.

Dr. Kuetner, explaining the mission of the BOMEX experiment, describes the sea-air interaction as "the scene of a complex and continuous exchange of energy, water, gases and particles."

"Most of the heat received from the sun," he says, "is stored in the tropical oceans between the latitudes of 30°

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Cool-It Effort Disappointing

By HARRY YOUNG, Business Editor

So far speculators and stockholders have felt the impact of restraint against inflationary trends more than any other people, says A. E. Ames and Co. in its weekly market report.

Dealing with the efforts of the U.S. administration and the credit managers to cool off the economy, Ames says the results are slow and disappointing.

Only the stock markets so far have been hit. High interest rates are not having the desired deflationary effect because interest rates are due to the interest rates against taxable interest. Money is pouring into new capital ex-

penses, and personal incomes are rising everywhere.

Because of this, and despite the weakness of the stock markets, Ames believes that more repressive measures are necessary and are coming.

This includes a further raising of the rediscount rate, higher bank reserve requirements and another jump in the prime rate. The 10-per-cent surtax in the U.S. has been extended for another year.

Pressure on Economy

Things that will reduce the pressure on the economy have to be drastic, perhaps more drastic than is politically possible.

If that is the case, says Ames, and unless "something begins to give" soon, the stock market may resume its upward trend by assuming the government policy of restraint is a failure.

Meantime, President Nixon is showing no signs of letting up on the inflation problem. In extending the 10-per-cent surcharge on income tax for another year, the president chides his predecessor's administration for letting inflation run on four years — "far too long."

Huge Oil Find Hailed

Revenues at \$1,455,000,000 were up from \$1,319,000,000.

W. O. Twaits, president, said the 1968 oil find at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, was one of the largest ever made in the Western Hemisphere.

Iron ore from northern Quebec is to be used by five leading Japanese steel mills which have signed a contract with Hanna Mining Co. of Canada for more than 1,000,000 tons over the next two years.

The ore will come from Carol Lake, Que., part of the Iron Ore of Canada operation, in which Hanna is a partner.

Kawasaki Steel Corp. of Tokyo leads the Japanese buying group.

Hanna and Hollinger each receive royalties of 10 cents a ton on all iron ore shipped from Iron Ore of Canada properties in northern Quebec.

Udo and Taormina, a New Jersey firm making canned and frozen food products, has become part of Imotron International Ltd. of Montreal.

The purchase price was \$30,000,000 (U.S.) and the deal carried options to buy 625,000 shares of Imotron.

Imotron is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Imperial Tobacco of Canada.

A new deal which will strengthen Noranda Mines holds on the Canadian wire and cable

No Minister Paid for Air Warning

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also suggested that Mr. Black, as the minister responsible for the government air fleet, should be called to say whether or not he believed the warning to all departments that air travel privileges should not be abused had been observed in all cases.

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However, no formal action was taken on that score when Gordon Dowding (NDP—Burnaby Edmonds) said Mr. Black could be called later if the committee decided it was necessary.

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highways department controller Alan Rhodes, who was instructed to prepare estimates of the approximate "per-seat-mile" cost of operating the government aircraft.

This action followed a charge by Dr. McGee that highways department officials were guilty of "very gross negligence" for failing to keep detailed records of costs involved.

Fraser MacLean, assistant deputy minister of highways, told the committee at Tuesday's hearing that Mr. Gagliardi exercised sole authority over who could use the department's planes right up to the time of his resignation last March. (Mr. Gagliardi resigned his highways portfolio amid opposition charges that he had used the aircraft on non-government business.)

Mr. MacLean said: "People

phoned the minister's office through (Mr. Gagliardi's) secretary and made bookings. I

presume they were booked with the minister and with the police."

It added that none of the 27 non-Indians would agree with claims that relationship between Indians and the village, or Indians and the police, had deteriorated. Most said relations were actually improving.

ALL SEVEN

The report concluded that the investigator said it was most significant all seven members of the detachment were alleged to have been involved in the incidents.

Mr. Plummer said: "If these allegations are true, we have the unlikely coincidence that all seven members of the detachment are brutal."

Mr. MacLean then outlined new procedures for booking aircraft which were instituted after Mr. Gagliardi's departure. He said specially designated people in each department make reservations through the highways department.

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Israelis Scatter Women

From UPI

Five jeeps of Israeli troops using nightsticks Tuesday scattered a march by about 125 Arab women on their way to present a protest to the military governor of Nablus on the occupied west bank of the Jordan River.

The UN Security Council resumed debate on the Middle East crisis amid reports of a hardening in Israel's position on a peace settlement.

TWO-DAY SIT-IN

Syria, one of the most militant members of the Arab world, emerged from a five-week power struggle with virtually unchanged party leadership. But diplomatic sources said the Damascus regime had moved closer to its Arab neighbors, notably Iraq, in policy matters.

The demonstrating women in Nablus, many of whom have children and husbands in custody of Israeli authorities, ended a two-day sit-in protest at the municipal building and began marching to the offices of the military governor.

U.S. Worried

Better Subs 'Must'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Secretary John H. Chafee said Tuesday the United States Navy is considering a new long-range submarine missile system to meet what he called the increasing threat from the Soviet Union in the 1970s.

Chafee told the Senate armed services committee of plans for the new, multi-billion-dollar system, even as work is beginning to convert the first of 31 ballistic missile submarines from the Polaris to the new multi-warhead Poseidon missiles.

'MORE RAPIDLY'

Chafee said "it is quite clear that the Soviet navy presents a serious and growing threat to our continued supremacy on the seas," including a nuclear threat that "has grown more rapidly than expected, both in quality and in number."

He cited the possibility of an extensive Soviet anti-submarine warfare effort against the U.S. fleet of 41 Polaris- and Poseidon-firing submarines and said: "In preparation for such Soviet efforts, we are examining a longer-range submarine-launched missile system."

Kremlin Policies Shaky?

LONDON (UPI) — An authoritative diplomatic report said Monday the leadership of the Kremlin is uncertain and divided over future Soviet policy.

The 11-member politburo was said to be "at the crossroads" and very much preoccupied with debating the most suitable course of action, it said.

The report said the ruling troika in the Kremlin of Premier Alexei Kosygin, Party Chief Leonid Brezhnev and President Nikolai Podgorny has been weakened by recent Soviet failures at home and abroad.

THREE FRONTS

Divergent opinions were reported on agriculture at home, strategy toward the U.S. and communist China, and relations with rebellious Red bloc parties.

The divisions do not put in question Russia's principle of collective leadership. On present indications they are not so much between hard-liners and doves as between priorities.

11 Ways to Handle Your Anxiety and Tension

Do you know when you should become watchful about anxiety and tension? Or when it is really quite normal? In April Reader's Digest, a world-famous authority tells you how to recognize when it's time to do something about the tension in your life. All the 11 practical, positive actions you can take for yourself, including how to work off anger, talk things out, and escaping for a while. Learn when emotional upsets may require professional treatment. One of 34 highly readable articles and features in the April Digest now on newsstands.



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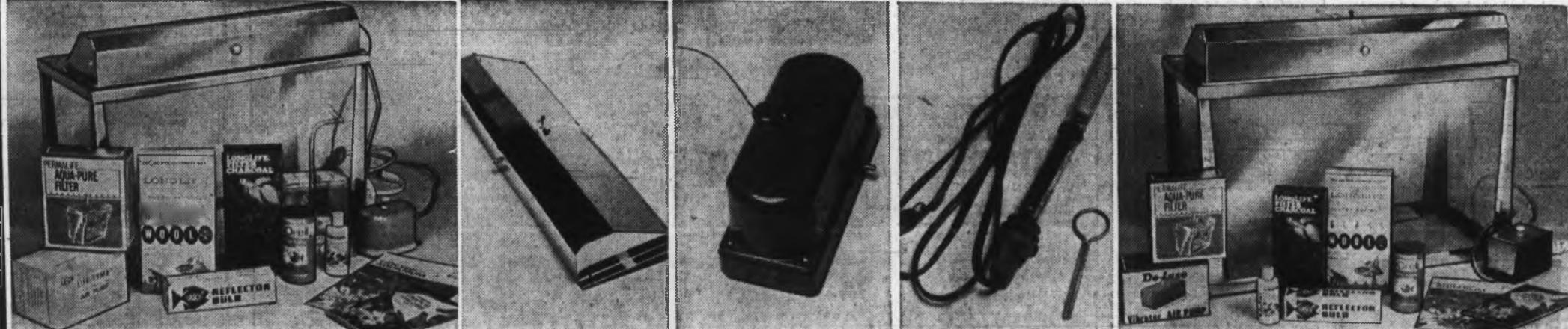


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Reg. 1.68. Sale, each	1.68
Hamsters—	88c
Reg. 1.25. Sale, each	88c
Gerbils—	1.88
Reg. 4.99. Sale, each	1.88

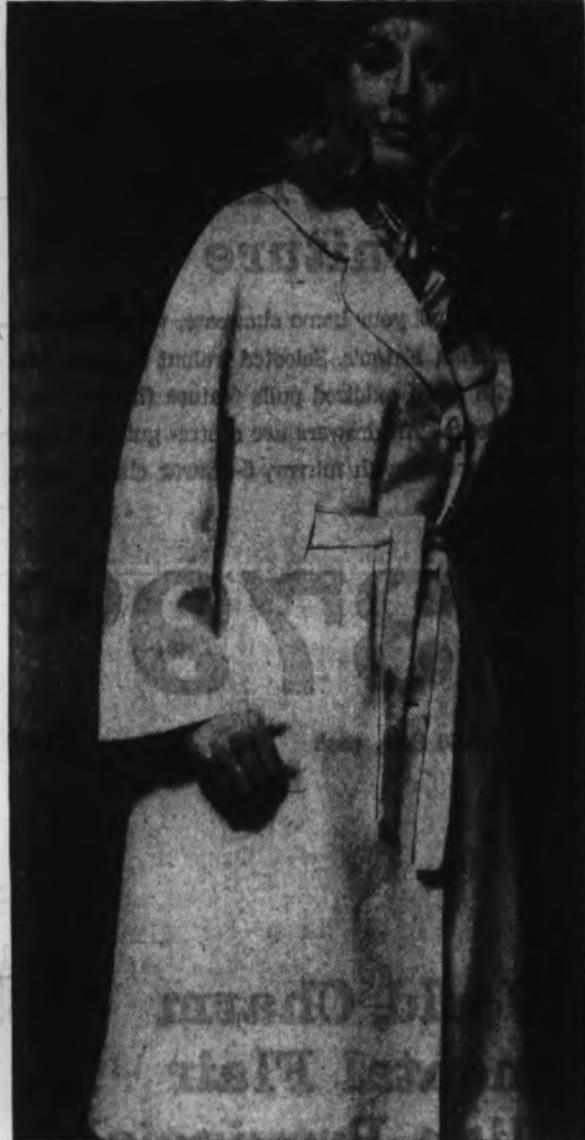
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1⁵⁹

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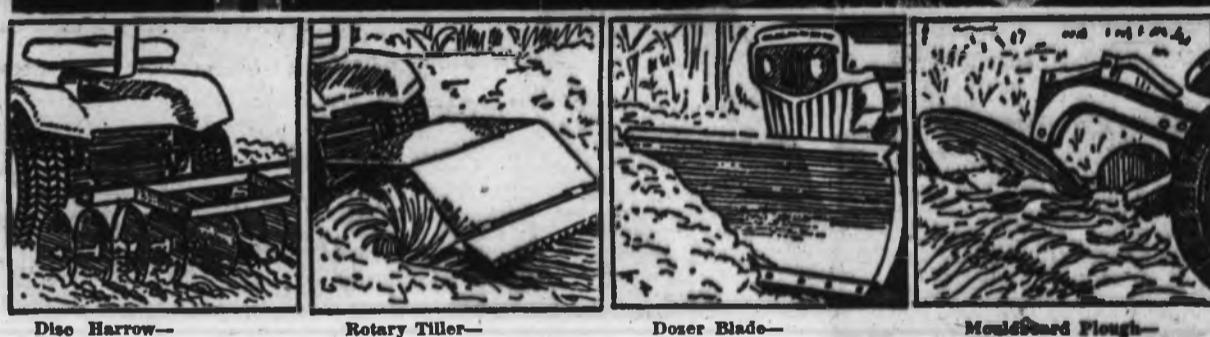


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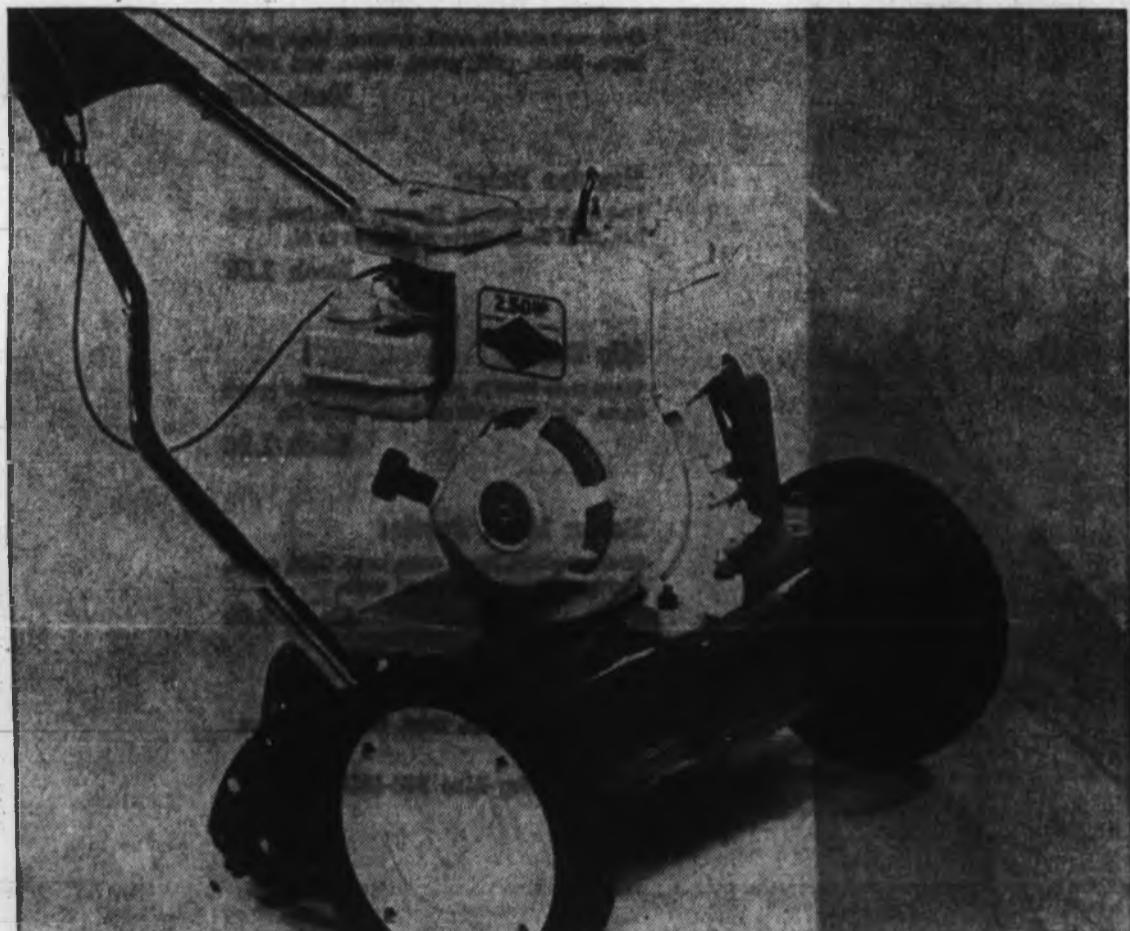
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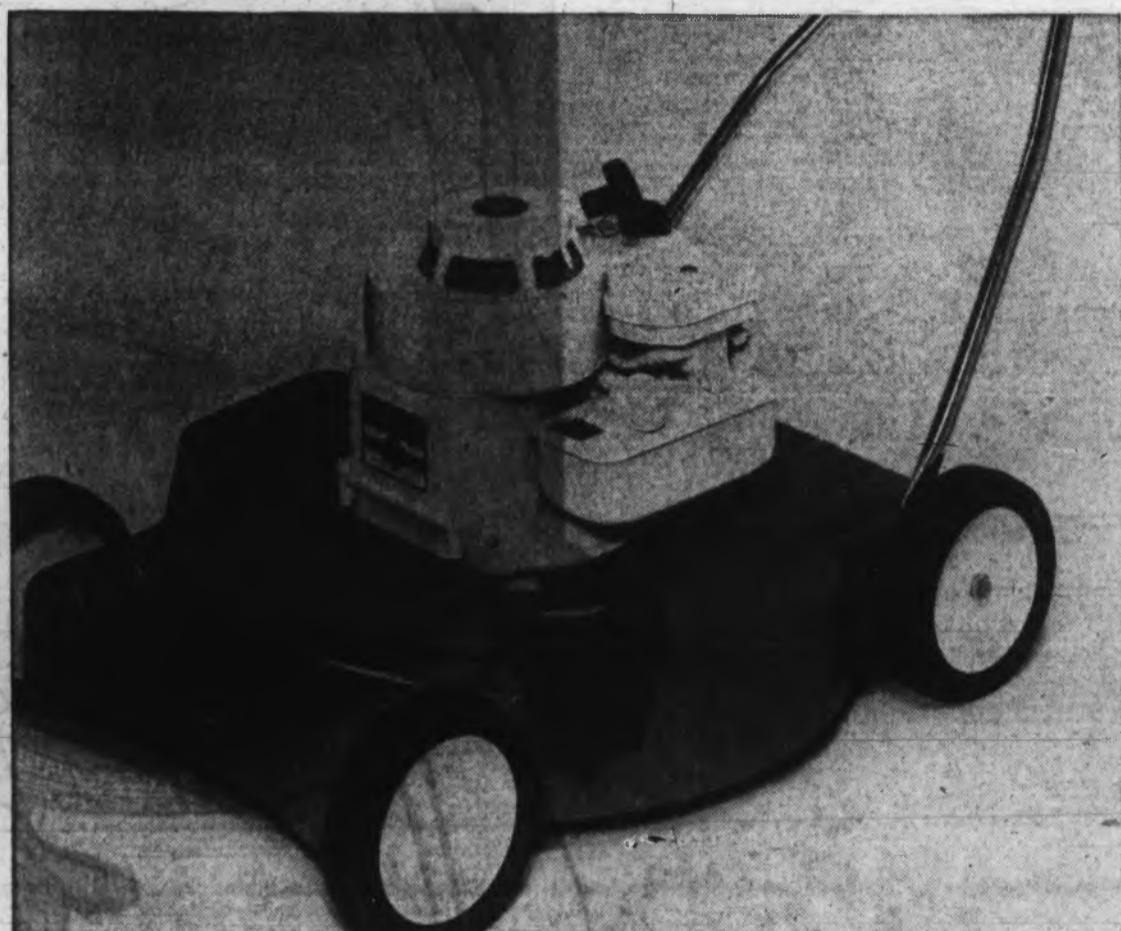
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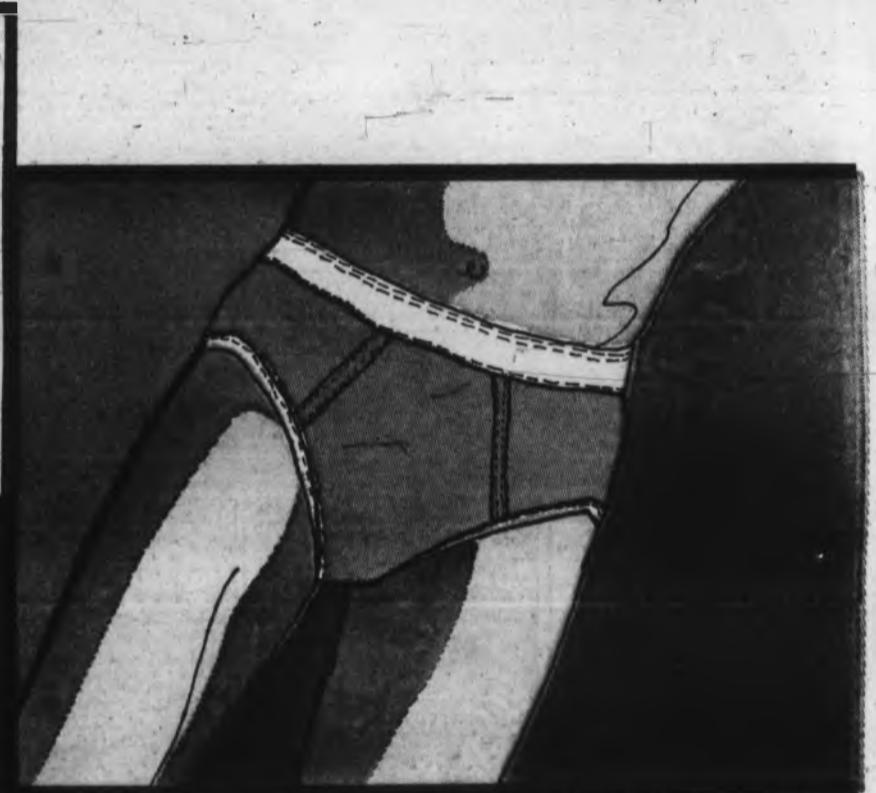
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Greater Victoria Leaders

Youth Council Acquires Stopover Home Support

By PAT MURPHY

The Victoria Youth Council made a breakthrough Tuesday when it enlisted the support of the Greater Victoria Intermunicipal Committee in an effort to establish a stopover home for young people.

In a convincing argument which swayed even Saanich Ald. Leslie Passmore, who earlier admitted that he was a doubter, Charles Barber, Hugh Wade and Dennis Tottenham said the need for such a home was urgent.

The residential boarding home, which will be opened under the youth council's Cool Aid program, will take care of young people who drift into Victoria, homeless, helpless and with no money, Mr. Barber told members of the committee.

SOME PREGNANT

It was an uncommon thing, he said, for girls, some as young as 15, to be wandering the city streets. In some cases they were pregnant.

More girls than young men applied to Cool Aid for help,

Mr. Barber said. They seemed more defenceless and unable to cope.

In addition to providing accommodation, Cool Aid tried to provide counselling for young people with problems, and had enlisted professional help. It was able to call on doctors, dentists, psychiatrists and lawyers.

NO CHARGE

"There is no charge for any help given by our organization, and we think we are doing a good job helping many young people at the time when they most need help. They'll come to us for help when they won't go anywhere else," Mr. Barber said.

The intermunicipal committee recommended support for the grant to all its member councils.

Saanich Cool to Plan

Rigid Bylaws Blamed For House Shortage

By DON GAIN

A Victoria architect-planner

D. M. Cowin — Tuesday

blamed the housing crisis on

municipalities because of their

rigid bylaws and told Saanich

housing committee that its

municipality was one of the worst

offenders.

The committee later was less

than enthusiastic about Mr.

Cowin's proposal for helping to

ease the housing crisis in

Saanich by the construction of

at least 20 patio dwelling units.

Mr. Cowin made his presenta-

tion in the council chamber,

illustrating it with slides, on

behalf of his employers, Willis,

Cunliffe, Tait and Co. Ltd.,

consulting engineers.

TWO OPTIONS

The presentation followed

closely a story Mr. Cowin wrote

for The Colonist which appeared

in the edition of Feb. 14.

He said Transport Minister

Paul Hellyer's housing report

stressed the need for freedom of

choice but a home-seeker has

only two options: a single-

family residence at a cost he

can't afford or a filing cabinet

unsuitable for family living.

He said there were exceptions

in one or two towns in eastern

Canada but British Columbia as

a province is singularly back-

ward and "let's face it

Saanich is one of the worst

offenders."

STANDARDIZATION

He said Saanich bylaws, "as

written and applied today, en-

force a degree of standardiza-

tion that should only be toler-

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"I know your officials are

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The Final Payment Polka

Jubilant 800 pensioners celebrate last payment on five-acre boarding home site on Grant Road. Much of the money spent in community project to look after area's senior citizens was raised by 25-cent meals served to old people twice weekly in community hall for past two years. From left, Florence Rear, Tom Money, Mr. and Mrs. William Halley, Margaret Perron, Rollo Hills, Phyllis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodell and John Jackson. — (Jim Ryan)

Inducement Claims Denied by Builder

By DON COLLINS

A union spokesman charged Tuesday night that a Victoria construction firm promised two years of steady employment to workers who would say how they had voted in a secret strike ballot.

The claim by Lorne Robson of Vancouver followed earlier allegations that the firm, Yakimovich Construction Ltd., had used both liquor and intimid-

ation to achieve the same result.

"But beyond all this, there is a vital issue at stake," said Mr. Robson, who is provincial council secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

"What would you do if someone called you in after a federal election and asked you to tell them how you voted? That is the question that is important."

The company issued a statement Tuesday denying it tried in any way to make the 15 carpenters involved tip their hands.

The statement confirmed the men had visited the office, but said they did so voluntarily to discuss the situation "freely among themselves and their employer in a convivial social atmosphere."

However, the injunction was granted after Mr. Justice R. A. B. Wootton considered sworn declarations from 10 carpenters that they had voted against striking. The union will attempt to have the injunction lifted.

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"They were told they'd get steady work for two years if they'd say how they voted," he said.

In its statement, the company said the 10 carpenters came to the office voluntarily and "swore under solemn oath that they had voted against strike action at the secret ballot."

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An ex parte injunction was granted in B.C. Supreme Court last Wednesday—a day after the strike began—prohibiting the carpenters from picketing Yakimovich construction sites. The carpenters' vote counted in the presence of a company lawyer, was 87 for a strike.

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Liner Prospects Hasten Facelift

Long-awaited action is on the way for backward Ogden Point.

There will be a hurried facelift in time for the old docks to accommodate big passenger liners this summer.

And sometime soon—probably in four weeks—a major committee will be formed to take a hard look at the over-all question of shipping and how it should be handled in the next 20 years.

The decision follows an Ottawa meeting involving federal cabinet ministers, deputy ministers, the CNR, David Gross, MP for Victoria, and David Anderson, MP for Esquimalt-Saanich.

OPERATION STUDIED

Mr. Anderson said Tuesday from Ottawa that he was unhappy with the way the CNR had operated the docks, and "this is one aspect the committee will look into."

His complaint is that the CNR claims it loses \$400,000 annually on bringing in wheat barges, but earns \$200,000 through other facets of the Ogden Point operation.

"We say that because they are losing on the grain operation doesn't mean to say they have the right to let the other facilities decline," he said.

SORE SPOT

Failure to maintain proper docking facilities at Ogden Point has long been a local sore spot.

Mr. Anderson said the readying of the docks for passenger liners would involve mainly painting and lighting. There will also be examination by divers to determine if footings are slipping.

The liners, from three major lines, are expected to bring some 7,000 U.S. tourists to Victoria during the summer.

FIRST SHIP

Princess Italia will be the first to arrive, June 14, with 420 passengers bound for San Francisco from Alaska. It will be the first of seven two-day stopovers here by the ship during the season.

The 600-passenger President Roosevelt will stop for less than a day on each of three occasions, and the 375-passenger Monterey will dock here for five hours June 19 on its initial run from Los Angeles to Alaska. Its sister ship, Mariposa, will make three five-hour stops beginning July 31.

P AND O LINERS

Ships owned by P and O Lines are also scheduled for Victoria stops beginning next year.

The cost of revamping the docks to handle the passenger liners is to be shared by the CNR and the department of transport, Mr. Anderson said.

The committee to study the future of shipping in Victoria will be made up of representatives of the CNR, department of transport, city of Victoria and Chamber of Commerce.

ALL ASPECTS

The shipping study, Mr. Anderson said, will include all aspects of Ogden Point—the ability to handle grain, depth of the water, size of the docks, need of roads, zoning — "What can be expected in the way of freight arriving in the next 20 years."

The question is of such importance it could have an effect on what the city plans in the way of residential areas, he said.

"For instance, if the whole of James Bay is to become an apartment highrise area over the next 20 years, perhaps the city would want to relocate the docks."

Dr. Simmons said that after the super-quake warnings die out, rumors would more than likely go back to "flying saucers."

He said about the worst possible thing to have happen would be for a minor tremor to hit Vancouver Island on Good Friday.

"This would really send them off," he said.

MOVING AWAY



Canadian sprint star Irene Piotrowski (centre) congratulates Victoria's athletes of the year, Anne Langdale and

Rick Johnson. Miss Langdale finished second to Mrs. Piotrowski in B.C. Open meet last year in 220-yards.

—Bud Kinsman photos

Canadiens, Blues Favored To Repeat in Playoffs

The National Hockey League playoffs could be something different this year, at least in the East Division.

Montreal Canadiens still are conceded the best chances of taking the divisional playoff championship and probably meet St. Louis Blues in a replay of last year's rousing final.

But, with New York Rangers providing their opposition in the best-of-seven divisional semifinal starting tonight in Montreal, it could be an uphill battle for the classy Quebecers.

It's not that the Rangers are likely to overwhelm the Canadiens in Montreal, but rather than nobody can touch New York at home.

Sunday, in whipping Toronto

Maple Leafs, 4-0, in their final regular-schedule game, the Rangers tied a 1968-69 team record of 18 straight home appearances without a defeat, 15 victories and three ties.

The other half of the semifinal, with Toronto opening to

Tonight's Stanley Cup opener between New York and Montreal will be telecast over Châtelaine 2 and 6 starting at 5 p.m.

night in Boston against the Bruins is even worse.

The Leafs haven't won a game in Boston all season and the Bruins haven't won in Maple Leaf Gardens since Nov. 27, 1965, during which time

they've lost 17 games and tied five with the Leafs.

All of this becomes vital in figuring who could beat who to reach the divisional final.

The second game of each playoff will be in the site of the opener Thursday and then move Saturday and Sunday into the opposition rink. If further games are necessary, they will alternate starting Tuesday, April 8 and continuing as needed Thursday and Saturday or Sunday, April 13.

West Division playoffs follow the same route with Philadelphia Flyers opening tonight in St. Louis against the division-champion Blues and Los Angeles Kings meeting the second-place Seals in Oakland.

BLUES FAVORED

Unless the Blues collapse completely, after winning the division by a cool 19 points, they should handle Philadelphia without extensive difficulty, especially considering the extraordinary play of veteran goonies Glenn Hall and Jacques Plante, winners of this year's Vezina Trophy.

The other western series could well go either way, depending largely on how coach Red Kelly can get his Kings to foster the rivalry generally looked for to make big-league hockey the commercial success the NHL hopes it will become on the coast.

But despite the consensus,

Emile Francis, manager-coach of the Rangers, is looking for an upset in New York's series with Montreal.

"I think we can take the Canadiens."

The odds are long on that one, but for those who know Francis, odds seldom mean much.

Since taking over as coach from ailing Bernie Geoffrion, Francis carried the Rangers to third from fifth place losing only three of the last 20 games.

Their longstanding jinx in Maple Leaf Gardens isn't giving Boston too much concern either.

NO JINK FEELT

Coach Harry Sinden says, "I'm sure they (the players) feel as I do. It won't affect us at all."

"We don't worry about it because if worse comes to worse, we don't have to win there. We can take four games here."

The Leafs didn't do much worrying either Monday as they opened two-hour session by having their team picture taken — all smiling and confident.

Record-Breaking Season

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The 20-year-old graduate of

Victoria High School started in 1959 under Ed Ashmore of S. J. Willits Junior High School and placed third in the province in his first appearance after just two months of training.

He captured the age-group championship in 1963 and came back after a disappointing third-place finish in the B.C. championships last year with his strong showing in the nationals.

Johnson, who will be appearing in the Y's gymnastic display May 2 at Central Junior High School, was chosen along with Howe, for the first touring Canadian gymnastic team last summer as well.

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Victoria's Sportsman of Year

Sandown Boycott Rumor Dispelled

VANCOUVER — A full racing card on the opening day of thoroughbred racing season in British Columbia is guaranteed at Sandown Park Saturday.

Rumors of a boycott by owners and trainers were dispelled Monday when a meeting of the Horsemen's

Commission this season.

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Record-Breaking Season

Victoria Juvenile Day will actually be a three-day event at Macdonald Park this weekend as 88 teams participate in the Victoria juvenile soccer program's season-end display.

The action starts at 9 a.m. Friday morning and concludes with a 2:45 p.m. match Sunday afternoon, following which cup presentations will be made.

Complete schedule of matches for the three days:

FRIDAY
9 a.m.—Boys' Club 1B vs. Evening Optimists 1B; West field; West Coast Insulators 1C vs. Lake Hill FC 1C; East field.
10:40—Esquimalt Legion 1B vs. Whitemeadows 1B; West field; Gorge Canadians (Division V) vs. West Coast Insulators (Division V); East field.
11:30—Peninsula Thistles 1B vs. Victoria Optimists (Division VI); East field.
12:30 p.m.—Cadboro Bay Merchants 1B vs. Lake Hill 1B; East field.
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11:30—Colwood Vikings 1B vs. Gorge Canadians (Division V); East field.
12:30 p.m.—View Royal Firefighters vs. Gorge Canadians (Division V); East field.
1:30—Peninsula Thistles 1B vs. Victoria Optimists (Division VI); East field.
2:30—Gorge FC vs. Langford FC 1B; West field; Gorge FC vs. Victoria Optimists (Division VI); East field.

SUNDAY
9 a.m.—Boys' Club 1B vs. Evening Optimists 1B; West field; West Coast Insulators 1C vs. Lake Hill FC 1C; East field.
10:40—Langford Six Mill 1B vs. Oak Bay 1B; West field; Oak Bay 1B vs. Victoria Optimists (Division VI); East field.
11:30—Skelton Mayflower 1B vs. Gorge Canadians V; East field.
12:30 p.m.—Victoria Optimists 1B vs. Langford FC 1B; West field; Victoria Optimists 1B vs. Victoria Optimists (Division VI); East field.

VEITCH HINTS OF PROBLEMS

Deany Veitch, general manager of the B.C. Lions of the Canadian Football League, had some bad news for Victoria fans Tuesday at the Sports Celebration dinner at the Empress Hotel.

"I don't think we'll be able to train here again this season," he said. "I talked today to officials from both Royal Roads and University of Victoria, and the situation does not look promising."

"And another thing, I don't think there will be any cablevision coverage (of B.C. home games). There are some problems with the CBC, and CTV to be worked out."

O.C. Soccer

LONDON (CP) — Results of Tuesday's English League Division I

Overton 1—West Ham 0
Sheffield W. 0—Leeds 0
Walsall 1—Mansfield 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I
St. Johnstone 2—Celtic 1

SANDOWN PARK Opens Sat.

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McKenney Provides Spark As Canucks Trim Totems

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver winger Jim McKenney pumped in three goals Tuesday night to lead Canucks to a 7-1 victory over Seattle Totems in the first game of their Western Hockey League semifinal series.

Playing before 6402 fans, McKenney scored two goals in the first period and added another in the second as Canucks led 2-1 and 4-1 by periods, outshooting Totems in all departments.

Second game in the best-of-seven series will be in Seattle tonight. In the other semifinal series, San Diego Gulls opened against Portland Buckaroos in Portland tonight.

Canucks also received a goal-spree from Don Cherry, Brian Neat, Duke Harris and Bob Bartow. Jim Powers was the top point-scorer with 10.

Totems were without Marc Boileau, with a knee injury, and defenceman Gary Kilpatrick, with a shoulder separation.

Goalkeeper Jim Armstrong was still in hospital with a neck injury. Don Head replaced him. Charlie Hodge turned in a solid game in the Vancouver nets, kicking aside 20 shots.

Head had a poor night, stopping 18 shots but allowing several goals to beat him cleanly from far out.

Three Victoria Swimmers To Compete at Edmonton

Three Victorians will be on the British Columbia team of 40 which meets Alberta this weekend in the annual dual swim meet in Edmonton.

Doug Portelance, 10, of the Juan de Fuca Cohoes and Tim Cairney, 14, and Vito Dunford, 12, of the Victoria Olympians, will participate in the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association sponsored two-day event.

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Stockers Win Vancouver Island League Title

Stockers' North Americans climaxed a tremendous comeback Monday by defeating University of Victoria Vikings, 3-1, in overtime to win the Vancouver Island Hockey League final, 3-2, after losing the first two games. The winners include: back row, Errol Goulden, Ernie Carley, Nick Nicolletti, Terry Minnis, Dennis Ferrill, Dave McClusky, Jim Shkwarow; cen-

tre row, trainer Del Baptist, Don Lancaster, Ken Walz, Brian Whitten, Sandy George, equipment manager Don Hayward and stick boy Jim Cain; front row, manager, Hank Klassen, Dale Sproule, Geoff Ward, Les Bergman, Brian O'Neill, Tom Mulvan, coach John Merrifield. Missing from picture: Bob Richter and president and sponsor B. Morgan.

Willie Park Driver Competition Undergoes Major Format Change

The format for the Inter Club League for the Willie Park Driver competition this summer has undergone a sweeping change, largely because it is to be contested by six clubs instead of four, as in the past.

After a lengthy meeting of the Victoria District Committee Monday evening at which all the contesting clubs were represented, it was agreed that the competition should be played in two sections of three clubs each.

In one section are Victoria Golf Club, Gorge Vale and Cedar Hill; in the other are Uplands, Royal Colwood and Glen Meadows.

The division was made to separate those clubs who want to continue to play on Wednesday evenings from those who are in favor of Saturday afternoons.

It would probably be fair to say that the district committee is not completely happy with the change, but it has been forced to bow to certain inevitabilities, and to the majority this compromise seemed the best available.

PLAY FORMAT CHANGES

The method of play has also been changed. Four-ball matches are out. The six players on each team will go out in threes with each player having singles matches with opponents from the other two clubs.

In this way each club in each section will play the other club three times to establish a one-two-three order of qualifying for the final stage.

In the final stage, the winner of each section will play the winner of the other



**HARRY
YOUNG**

The draw:

Section A. (all Wednesdays) — (Cedar Hill, Gorge Vale and Victoria clubs.)

May 28 at Cedar Hill, June 4 at Gorge Vale, June 11 at Victoria.

Section B. (two Saturdays — one Wednesday) (Colwood, Glen Meadows and Uplands clubs):

May 31 at Colwood, June 7 at Glen Meadows, June 11 at Uplands.

The home-and-home finals will be playing during the weeks ended June 21 and 28.

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Professionals took the top places as expected in the qualifying round of the Island Open, but the man most was expected of not only failed to get in among the leaders, but was also cut out by the luck

of the draw from the match play altogether.

Vaughan Trapp, champion for the past two years, found his 80 not good enough for a place in the championship. It was the second time the young Englishman has failed to qualify for this competition in the four times he has played in it, but he has more than atoned by being the winner in the other two.

The unexpected leader of the professional entry was Don Billsborough the young assistant pro from Uplands and just behind him was Norm Boden, of Cowichan, a former winner.

Dick Silverberg, the new pro at Glen Meadows, was in the same boat as Vaughan Trapp with his 80, but he was one of the lucky ones to be drawn in.

The first round of match play will be at Victoria Golf Club Sunday with the first match leaving the tee at 9:30 a.m.



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Star's Agents Eye Indianapolis Offer

Bills-O.J. Difference Bared

The extent of the gap between O.J. Simpson and the Buffalo Bills has been revealed.

Simpson is asking a salary of \$600,000 in a multi-year, \$1,100,000 package. O.J.'s agent, Chuck Barnes, said that Ralph Wilson, the Bills' owner, had offered \$50,000 a year for five years.

"That's his basic offer," Barnes added. "There are no other contingencies."

That's the reason, Barnes said, that he and Simpson are "very strongly considering" a contract offered by the Indianapolis Caps of the Continental League, report-

edly \$400,000 for one season, including a \$150,000 salary and a \$250,000 investment loan.

The Caps announced that

they would have to have a

decision by April 15 on whether O.J. will be playing football for them this fall.

Barnes has believed from

the start that the price

Simpson is asking is fair. He

said his thinking was reaffirmed when UCLA basketball star Lew Alcindor was offered

a contract worth more than

\$1,000,000 dollars by the Milwaukee Bucks of the NBA,

and much more than that by

New York of the ABA.

Barnes said that the men in

his organization, Sports Headliners, Inc., had spent much time planning what sum to seek from the Bills for Simpson's services.

"We sat down and figured out what we sincerely felt

O.J. would be worth to the Bills — how much they would benefit by his playing — and then we cut that in half," said Barnes. "That's what we're asking."

(The Los Angeles Times)

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Promotion Of Arms Defended

OTTAWA (CP) — Industry Minister Jean-Luc Pepin said Tuesday government promotion of military production may be debatable on moral grounds, but it is acceptable in world terms and brings "tremendous benefit" to Canadian industry.



Pepin

Dealing with Death

"To rely on the serious argument that we derive substantial economic benefit from military research and development is profoundly bad," he said, underlining the extent to which the world now accepts without moral question the production of things that deal with death, not life.

Even on practical grounds, Broadbent said, military spending should be justified on military grounds, rather than any byproduct benefits to the economy or civilian industry. If the government aims to benefit civilian technology, it could put its aid into civilian industry in the first place.

Pepin argued that government policy must be influenced by practice in the rest of the world, even though "morality is not to be defined by the number of people who sin or the length

of time sin has been committed."

"Nevertheless, you take into consideration what the rest of the world tends to do."

"It is at least socially acceptable, if not acceptable in the eyes of God . . .

"I would be afraid to be the only country in the world that is moral. I would be afraid we might be wrong."

In the morning session, after Pepin had made his first defence of encouraging military technology and then had to leave the meeting, committee members clashed over an initial response by Broadbent.

The New Democratic member said following the minister's line logically might lead one to speculate about how much the Germans could have learned of the uses of gas from their application of it against human concentration camps.

Sensationalism Slam

Herb Gray (L — Windsor West) intervened with a protest against what he termed Broadbent's "cheap attempt at sensationalism." He said there was no connection between Nazi gas chambers and Canadian policy on defence research and development.

Broadbent said he had not attempted to say Pepin's policy was the same as Nazi Germany's, "but the moral question remains."

Pepin's arguments that weapon development brings economic benefit is so widely

14 Missing

TOKYO (AP) — An 80-ton Japanese fishing boat sank in rough seas in Tsushima Strait between Japan and Korea and two fishermen were drowned and 14 missing.

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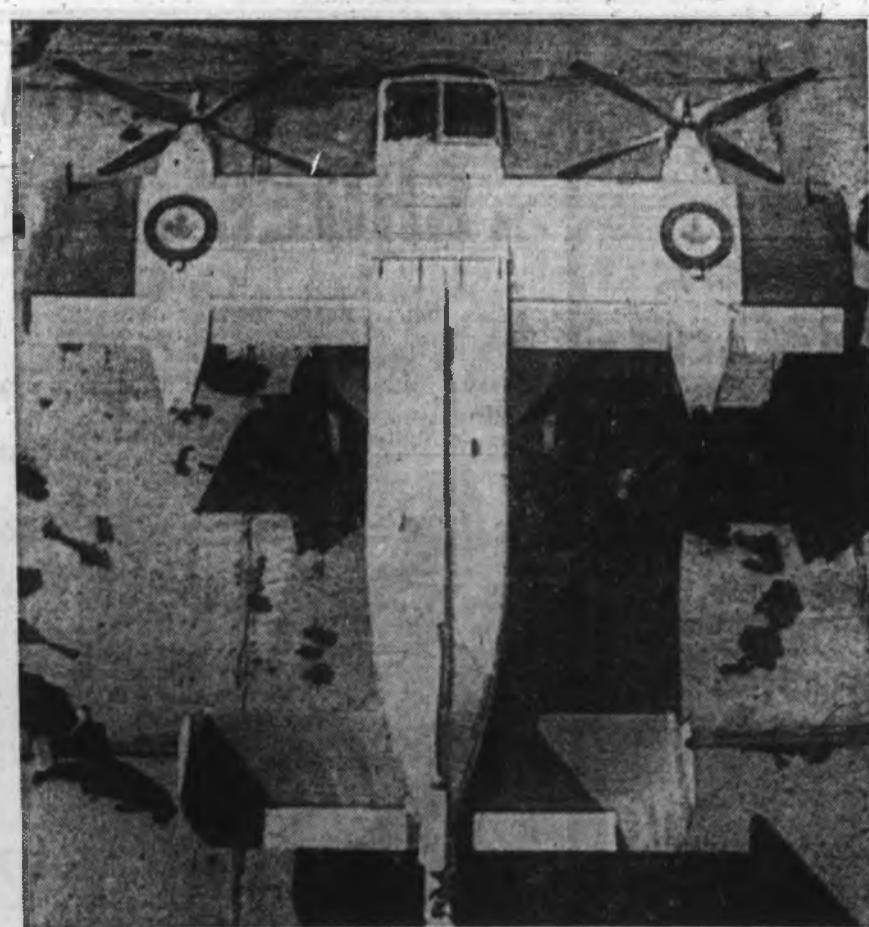
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Economic Targets Doubted

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Jean-Luc Pepin confessed Tuesday he is wary about setting economic targets, particularly because he is having trouble with a wheat-export objective set by his boss, Prime Minister Trudeau.

The minister was answering suggestions from Alastair Gillespie (L-Etobicoke) that the government should draw up forecasts and establish directions for the future amount and composition of Canadian trade and investment.

TARGET QUERY

Pepin, speaking in the Commons finance committee, questioned the usefulness of targets, apart from perhaps stimulating government officials and industry.

Trudeau set the objective — an average 433,000,000 bushels of wheat exports a year — in the 1968 election campaign. Wheat exports in the last crop year amounted to 336,000,000 bushels and totalled 158,000,000 bushels in the first half of the current crop year.

The trouble with targets, Pepin said, is the danger of getting tripped up by them.

He said the oil industry says the government should aim at balancing oil imports and exports. But if that were established and achieved, it would be hard then to persuade the United States to accept still the objectives have been over-fulfilled, he said.

The

1965 U.S.-Canada pact for

free trade in motor vehicles,

perhaps mistakenly, set three or four basic objectives which

have been mainly achieved. The

danger is that it might be diffi-

cult to persuade the automotive

industry to do still more be-

cause they can always argue

over more imports from Canada.

Outside the House, seven cabinet members went to Government House to take oaths of office. The ceremony marked changes in portfolio or cabinet title as a result of the new government reorganization bill.

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Election Procedure Change Due for MPs' Spring Study

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons agreed Tuesday to begin a study this spring aimed at reform of election procedures in time for the next general election.

Opposition spokesmen agreed with Government House Leader Donald Macdonald that the study should start after the House comes back April 14 from the Easter recess.

Also in the Commons:

• Trade Minister Jean-Luc Pepin said he will discuss with Ford officials the reasons for price differences between cars sold in the U.S. and Canada. He spoke after a Tory noted the new Maverick is to be made in Canadian Ford plants but will sell in the U.S. for about \$380 less than the Canadian price.

• Communications Minister Eric Kierans indicated the government will stand pat on higher mailing rates for weekly newspapers.

• Prime Minister Trudeau said the cabinet is considering whether to accept amendments to the official languages bill proposed by provincial attorneys-general. He declined to give details.

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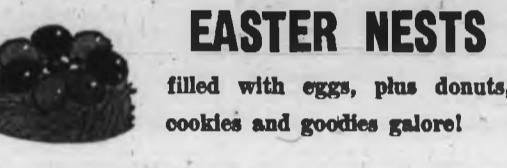
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Grim Salvage Job' Ahead

OSLO, Norway (AP)—A salvage company has undertaken to empty the Norwegian ship Riegel of her grim cargo of 4,700 drowned prisoners-of-war—25 years after the Allies sank her off the coast of

northern Norway in November, 1944.

When torpedo boats and planes struck, the ship was carrying 5,100 prisoners. About 400 were rescued, but 2,200 Yugoslavs, 1,800 Rus-

sians, 700 Germans and nine Norwegians went to their deaths.

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phuggins will bring the bodies

up to be buried in a war

cemetery at the expense of

the Norwegian government.

Divers examining the wreck

have reported identification of

the bodies is impossible.

The government has granted \$70,000 for the operation, expected to start soon.

The Riegel was a 6,850-ton Norwegian vessel requisitioned by German occupation troops and turned into a prisoner-of-war transport ship.

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And Really Meet

Lennon Peace Plan:

Hold Talks in Bag

LONDON (Reuters) — Beatle John Lennon suggested Tuesday that world leaders hold peace talks inside a giant bag to improve communication.

He also announced plans to launch a "nurs-for-peace program." The bearded pop singer and writer said he will send two acorns to each head of state and "ask them to plant them for peace."

Lennon and his Japanese wife, Yoko Ono, had just returned from spending a week in bed in Amsterdam to promote peace.

He said: "All the presidents should sit around a table in a

bag to improve communication."

Added Yoko: "They don't really meet each other because they are hung up with what color you are. They just talk and talk and talk and they never meet."

John and Yoko appeared on television in bed with an interviewer. "We are trying to promote peace with a laugh because premiers don't know how to fight laughter," John said.

He said everybody is responsible for the violence in the world today and suggested ordinary people should donate part of their vacations to something like staying in bed for peace.

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Home Town Plans Ready For Final Tribute to Ike

ABILENE, Kan. (AP) — While a funeral train bore his body across the United States Tuesday, Dwight D. Eisenhower's home town prepared to pay him final homage within a few steps of his boyhood home.

Helicopters in Salina, 23 miles away, will bring President Nixon to the ceremony after he files there today from Washington.

Army authorities estimated Tuesday that between 50,000 and 100,000 persons will flock into Abilene to watch the funeral procession cover the 12 blocks from a railway siding to the gleaming Eisenhower Library where the funeral services would be conducted.

CROWDS ON WAY

The special train bringing the former president's body is expected to reach Abilene this morning. Plans called for the coffin to be moved to a hearse at 11 a.m. EST today.

Along the train's westward route from Washington, thousands gathered in cities and villages, at the few stops and at crossings to pay tribute to the former president.

Eisenhower's widow, Mamie, and their son, John, and other members of the family were aboard the train.

ARMY BAND

In Abilene, plans call for the U.S. 5th Army band to play the hymn of God of Our Fathers as the coffin is transferred to a hearse and the cortège proceeds toward Third Street, the main east-west thoroughfare.

Eisenhower was born in Denison, Tex. His parents moved to Abilene when he was a year old.

As the funeral procession follows the prescribed route in Abilene, it will pass several structures that were scenes of important events in his life.

FIRST SCHOOL

The first is an apartment house, once a hotel, where Eisenhower watched a parade after he announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president on June 4, 1952.

Next the hearse passes the Lincoln School on Buckeye Avenue. Here he began his grammar school education.

Then, there is the family home. At least 1,000,000 visitors have passed through the house on guided tours since it was opened to tourists in 1946.

Another is the Belle Springs Creamery. Eisenhower, unable to afford college after he grad-

uated from high school, worked in the creamery as night foreman. It was there that he studied for examinations that led him to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

The chapel with the crypt in the floor where the former president's remains will be interred stands on the opposite side of the street from his boyhood home.

The funeral preparations

Brother Misses Funeral

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Dr. Milton Eisenhower will not be able to fly to Abilene, Kan., to attend the interment of his brother, former president Dwight D. Eisenhower, Walter Reed hospital officials said Tuesday.

Eisenhower, 69, collapsed Monday shortly before the start of funeral services here for the late general.

The hospital said his condition was satisfactory but he would not be able to go to Abilene for the burial today because several more days of observation and tests are required.

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U.S., Canada Talk About Oil Policies

OTTAWA (CP) — A meeting of Canadian and American officials on oil policies affecting both countries will open in Washington today. Prime Minister Trudeau said Tuesday in the Commons.

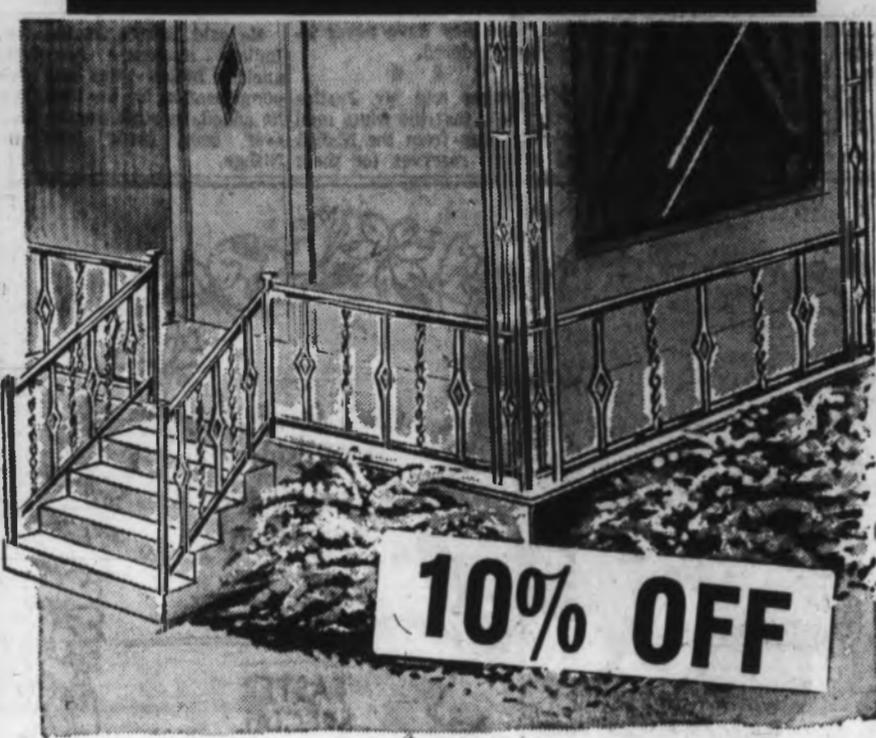
Rev. Luther Miller, a retired army major-general, will deliver the final benediction in private family rites in the chapel.

He told Marcel Lambert (PC — Edmonton West) that he discussed the question "in rather general terms" with U.S. Presidential level.

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Lambert asked whether Canada would follow the lead in establishing a "task force" of ministers to study the matter. Trudeau said this is being followed "very closely" here, but at the moment all the work was being done at the departmental level.

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Society Anticipates Deficit

The B.C. Society for Crippled Children is anticipating a deficit of \$44,200 for 1969, according to Vancouver Island executive secretary Ray St. Dennis.

The sharp increase over last

year's \$6,200 deficit was due to higher costs of the society's services and the opening of a new camp, Mr. St. Dennis said.

"This year, we'll start operating Lake Cowichan Handicamp which is owned by

Kiwans, and we expect a deficit of \$15,000 from that alone."

Although the Easter Seal campaign was going well, more donations would be needed if the children were to get the help they deserved, he said.

"We have been criticized in the past for spending too much on administration, but I don't think that was justified. We are trying to keep the expenses to a minimum," he said.

Mr. Dennis was referring to charges made earlier this year, that most of the money raised by marching mothers was used to pay high-salaried executives and office staff.

If the federal government had done its share in fighting cancer, the disease might already have been conquered, according to W. Stanley Moore, campaign chairman for the Victoria unit of the Canadian Cancer Society's annual fund drive.

"I know it's a large amount,"

but I have no doubt that we'll get it," he said.

As in previous years, more than 80 per cent of the total research cost will have to be financed out of the society's funds, but Mr. Moore may soon be out of a job — if his predictions come true.

"I just came back from a three-day conference in Vancouver, and although I'm not a medical man, I came home with a feeling that cancer will soon be a thing of the past," he said.

"They're closing in on the disease, and I think that the breakthrough may come within two or three years."

In the meantime, the regular

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The Rotary Club is sponsoring a car raffle for a goal of \$10,000 by the draw April 12. The club has pledged \$30,000 within the next three years to add to \$10,000 the Victoria branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association already has in its building fund.

The CMHA is seeking funds to replace the present White Cross Centre at 2316 Lee, which provides social and recreational

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Victoria Jaycees have also pledged their help in negotiating for a site — half a lot on Lee Avenue near the Eric Martin Institute and Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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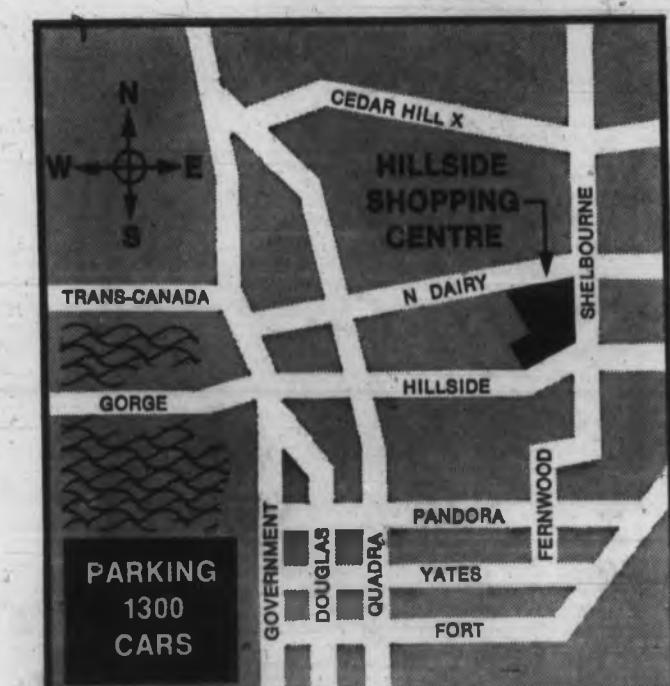
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Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen said Tuesday he felt the city would "have a riot on its hands" if it charged admission to Thetis Lake Park.

The mayor's comment came after parks committee chairman Ald. Clyde Savage said he felt there was a lot of work to be done at the park and the public which enjoyed the park's facilities should be asked to contribute to the upkeep.

The city should not allow swimmers in the lake if it was not prepared to provide lifeguard service, Ald. Savage said, and added that work needed to be done on the park road which

had deteriorated during the winter.

It was simply a matter of closing the park or paying for it, Ald. Savage said, and he felt the public would not resent the charge.

The mayor disagreed. The whole principle of public parks

hinged on free entry, he said,

and he believed that there would be a storm otherwise.

The mayor added it was likely that the park would be taken over by the regional district within the next year.



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'Ministers-Without' Nearly Do Without**Session to Finish Today**

The third session of the 28th legislative assembly of British Columbia is expected to wind up today after a sitting which lasted 70 days. This is just three days short of the length of the record 1968 session.

The Tuesday night sitting ended in confusion shortly after 11:15 p.m. when the \$6,000 salary for each of the four ministers without portfolio just squeaked through the

House by a vote of 24 to 22. Before the vote could be completed some confusion in the government ranks which saw cabinet ministers and back-benchers unable to fathom what motion they were voting on, prompted cries of "resign, resign" from the opposition.

The government was caught

off guard by the NDP tactic which produced only one question instead of the criticism that the ministers without portfolio estimates have produced in the past two sessions.

Norm Ley (NDP-Vancouver South) said: "They (ministers without portfolio) appear to be public relations people and serve no useful function on behalf of the people of this province. That is why we are voting against their salaries."

**Gateway from Past**

Relic of early Victoria will find new home when 60-year-old gate, which once adorned Harold Elworthy's family home at 59 Menzies, is installed at his present home, 3150 Tarn Place. Gate was presented to him Tuesday by Bob McAdam and Norm Thomson, who are building apartment on site of old home. Mr. Elworthy is board chairman of Island Tug and Barge. — (Jim Ryan)

Pottery Sale Opens Expo 70 Preview

The sale of Mingel folk pottery from Japan opened Tuesday at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria and within an hour almost the entire collection of 300 pieces was sold.

In a short talk following the opening of the show, Bunzo Nakanishi, who collected the art works in Japan, said he hoped those who had been disappointed in not getting the pieces they wanted would place orders with gallery director Colin Graham, and he would try and see they were filled with similar works as soon as he got home.

The sale, the first of its kind in Canada, was an unqualified success.

The program, titled Springboard to Expo 70, was organized by the women's committee to

Sidney's Inaction Inspires Letter

A satellite fire hall is needed immediately on the west side of the Patricia Bay Highway but Sidney alderman refused to approve a budget to provide necessities for the joint North Saanich-Sidney fire department.

The charge was one of several contained in a harsh letter by North Saanich rapping Sidney's conduct in the latest action of the four-month-old dispute over the operation of the fire department.

"It is noted," said the letter, "that a member of Sidney town council has issued a statement to the press to the effect that North Saanich is not prepared to negotiate a new fire agreement.

"This is an interesting statement due to the fact that the only concrete proposals made to date have stemmed from North Saanich."

Sidney has asked for equal representation on the joint committee and a vote for a firemen's representative on the committee, which could give the firemen a deciding vote on any issue where the two councils deadlocked.

The alderman states that if we share equally in costs, Sidney will be paying more." The letter signed by North Saanich Mayor J. B. Cumming continues, "These are new and interesting mathematics.

"The town of Sidney has a greater number of buildings than North Saanich and is closely built up, therefore it requires greater fire protection than this rural municipality.

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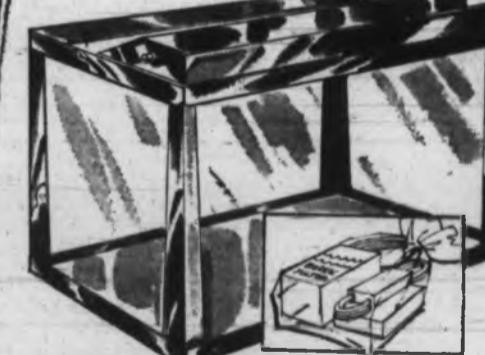
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I'm a woman in my middle forties who has worked 10 years with young girls in a steno pool. I see the goody-goody types in their little white shirtwaist blouses and oxfords, so smug and proud of

Give Encouragement

Girls like Lucy need Ann Landers to tell them they aren't all bad. Give them encouragement, not a put-down. I've been reading your silly column for 12 years and I think you are a perfect fool.

— Mamma Leone.

Dear Mamma: Thanks for the compliment, but nobody's perfect.

I don't happen to have any good conduct medals lying around for girls who think the bedroom is a shortcut to the altar. Moreover, a girl who makes the same mistake four times is what I call (in polite language) a non-learner.

Uninvited Took Over

I ran out of chairs, silverware and food. The invited guests didn't enjoy themselves because the uninvited ones took over. Our last party was ruined when a couple brought their teenage daughter who in turn brought two teenage boys.

My husband says I must tell the uninvited guests at the door, they cannot come in. I simply couldn't do it. Do you know of a civilized solution? — Daydream.

Dear Day: All hostesses have this problem occasionally, but you seem to be afflicted with it regularly. My advice is to make it abundantly clear when you

their chastity, as if they had a choice. They make me sick. Only last Friday a darling little redhead, just 21, sobbed out her story in the ladies' room. Lucy had been jitneyed by an executive after six months of steady courtship. They had been intimate and she was counting on marriage. It was the fourth time she'd had this terrible thing happen to her.

Trade Training For Teachers

HALIFAX (CP)—The Halifax board of trade wants city schoolteachers to spend a day in a business environment as part of their in-service training.

The objective would be to create a sympathetic attitude toward business by teachers so they might pass it on to their students.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The U.S. Food and Drug Administration served notices Tuesday it intends to act to stop the marketing of 78 drug products containing antibiotics on the ground that they expose patients to "an unnecessary risk."

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Another cause for complaint, the spokesman said, is that it is not economic to

include costly ingredients in a combination that are not effective for the purpose for which they are prescribed.

"Generally, the 78 products named today were found ineffective as fixed combinations for claims made in their labeling," the FDA said in a statement. "The FDA emphasized that this does not

necessarily mean that either the antibiotic or other active ingredients of the products are ineffective when used alone."

The majority of the products listed Tuesday in the federal register were antibiotic-otacoufia combinations in tablet, capsule or liquid form. Also included were 16 penicil-

lin-streptomycin combinations give by injection.

The combinations are products of 21 different firms.

Each was given 30 days to submit any new data bearing on the effectiveness of its products.

The FDA can halt the

marketing of preparations containing antibiotics by deleting them from regulations listing antibiotic drugs acceptable for certification. A similar list of 12 antibiotic-containing preparations was ruled ineffective last December as fixed combinations.

'Unnecessary Risk' Claimed

U.S. Bans Overloaded Drugs

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Golf Opening Birthday Surprise

The luncheon following the morning play at the Ladies' Spring opening at Uplands today turned out to be a birthday party as well for one of the most popular members, Kate Dawson.

Kate has played at Uplands for many years and was women's captain for 11 years. When she retired as captain, she was given a life membership in the club.

It was her 80th birthday. The little celebration came as quite a surprise. When Linda Merryweather started to read the poem that Lucy had written about Kate, noticed a somewhat puzzled expression on Kate's face. But she twigged before the end.

Kate was at the mike to express her appreciation and stepped midway when she saw the size of the birthday cake being carried in.



DOROTHY WROTNOWSKI

Here is the poem that was dedicated to the octogenarian. "Who is that lady driving off the first tee? With such finesse and accuracy. Weight back on her heels (not on her toes) Straight down the centre of the fairway she goes. Then just as you've "got her" she puts like mad. Enough to make any opponent sad. To this lady we say Happy Birthday.

She glances not to left nor right. But always keeps the ball in sight. Did you see her chipping onto the green. With the steadiest shot you have ever seen? Bowls of forsythia and daffodils brought spring sunshine right into the clubhouse. There were also hyacinths and blossoms adding to the spring picture.

Brandy snifters containing green water on which a daffodil floated were the work of Edna Hicks — who also told me that there was a lump of sugar in each bowl of flowers — acts as preservative, she said.

In a very special way — For we all agree she is "really great". And, wouldn't you know, that lady is Kate."

There were 123 women at the luncheon, a lot of them wearing novelty borsages which were judged later and the winners awarded interesting-looking prizes, bottle shaped.

They also had the Spring opening of Glen Meadows ladies' section the other day.

Forty-two members enjoyed monkey golf before the luncheon. Grace Anderson, Betty Garland and Martha Patterson won first prize. Runners up were Marg Buffam, Bea Davies and Marg Sutton. Door prizes were won by Betty Bradshaw and Ann Allison.

Poetry and a pipe marked the 60th anniversary Monday of Fred McGregor's joining the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Fred provided the poetry at the Georgian Lounge of the Empress Hotel, put on by the insurance company.

A business colleague, Doug Blackwell, piped him in to the dinner where he was welcomed heartily by a large group of friends and business associates of both sexes.

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There were 53 members at the luncheon where tables were bedecked with daffodils. The head table centrepiece was in Glen Meadows colors, white, yellow and blue.

Seated at the head table were Marg Robertson, captain; Chris Holland, president of the Vancouver Island branch, Canadian Ladies Golf Association; E. M. M. Silverberg, vice-captain; Bea Davies, secretary-treasurer; Molly Blackburn, social convener and Edna Hay, juniors.

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In town from the insurance company's head office in Waterloo, Ont., for the testimonial dinner, were several top executives.

Mutual Life president Kenneth MacGregor said his company was "deeply proud of the role he has played in the life of this community."

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His son, Malcolm, and his sister, Mrs. Anne Young, attended the dinner.

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STANTON HILL, England (AP) — Jonah and Dora Wales had been married six months when she decided to call the whole thing off because he insisted on sleeping with his dog Rex. "If it's the dog or her, then I'll take the dog," said Jonah. He's 83, she's 81 and Rex is 8.

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Eleventh competition winners were Edna Hicks with Trudy Peden, runner-up; Ann Dark and Rita Powell, runner-up; Mary Boorman with Marcia McCall, runner-up.

Kay Tribe had the lucky ticket on the \$25 script and other door prize winners were Nora Meiling, Iris Parr and Amy Swan.

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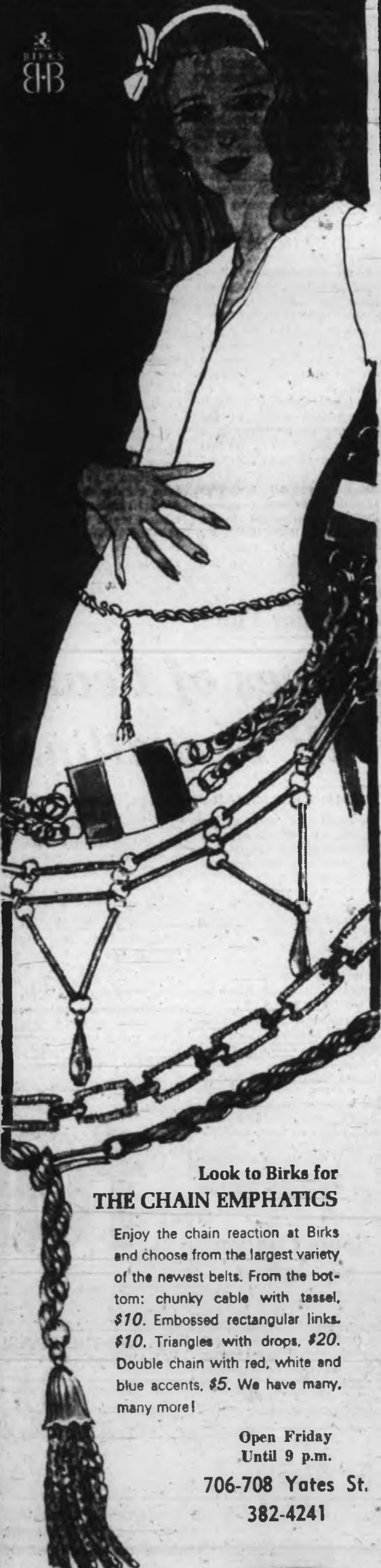
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Women's Club Meets Today

The Christian Women's Club will meet for lunch in Holywood House at 12:30 p.m. today. Guest speaker will be Bill Wilding, architect from Vancouver, and Glen Oliphant will give a demonstration on interior decorating. Peggy Walton Packard will be soloist.

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Tars Sail Among Alps

BASEL (AP) — This is April Fool's Day but it is true that ships of the Royal Navy are visiting Switzerland and their sailors plan an assault on an Alpine peak.

The minesweepers HMS Flinham and HMS Dittisham

are anchored in this port 838 feet 11 inches above sea level.

The ships arrived Monday after an eight-day cruise from their base in east England through the North Sea and up the Rhine River.

Lt.-Cmdr. J. A. Hepworth, commanding officer of the

Shock Stage Over In Men's Fashions

By EUGENIA SHEPPARD

NEW YORK — In Italy Valentino used to dress like an elegant gypsy. The chaps, the gold braid, and embroidery suited his type.

On his visit here this time he believes that British naval units have never been higher above sea level.

Weather permitting, the of-

fers and crew plan to as-

descend the 6,994-foot Pilatus

near Lucerne.

Closer to home, about 850

students of Claremont senior

high school staged a 40-minute

classroom walkout Tuesday

morning in observance of

April Fool's Day.

They marched out of the

school shortly after 10 a.m. at

the end of the first period.

The school's fire alarm bell

was tripped and clang for

about 10 minutes while signs

reading "Recess or Strike"

sprouted in the milling laugh-

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"We want a parking lot"

and "we want a lunchroom"

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Air Canada Profits Fly High

OTTAWA (CP) - Air Canada had a net income of \$8,184,000 in 1968, the sixth consecutive year in which it has shown a profit, Transport Minister Paul Hellyer announced Tuesday.

The crown-owned airline will need more than \$300,000,000 in outside financing, however, to buy new equipment and property in the next five years, it was stated in the company's annual report tabled by Hellyer in the Commons.

The 1968 profit was the 15th for the airline in the last 18 years. It signified a return on investment of 6.3 per cent.

LOWER RETURN

Comparable results for 1967, the Centennial Year, were a profit of \$3,547,000 and an investment return of 5.2 per cent.

Passenger traffic growth was described as modest in 1968, compared with the sharp increase in 1967.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
CNAV Endeavour—at sea, returning 4 p.m., May 16. All other ships in port.

COAST GUARD

Matsu—In Great Islands patrol area.
Riv. J. and Douglas northbound in Strait of Georgia.
Ready—Frigate ship.
Quid—on western station.
Papa—Canso, Racer, Vancouver—in port.

MERCHANT

Esquimalt—Hong Kong Clipper.
Chemainus—James Sova, Pinto.
Harmac—Hovander.
Ladymith—Eastern Baulder.
Port Alberni—Transcan Merchant.

But Air Canada achieved "significantly lower" costs and better revenue yield in proportion to the number of passengers carried, the annual report stated.

12 PER CENT

Operating revenues rose by 12 per cent in 1968 to \$387,828,000. Operating expenses were up 9 per cent to \$359,610,000, an increase attributed to higher wage levels and higher prices of materials and services.

This left Air Canada with operating income of \$28,018,000. Deductions of \$11,654,000 for non-operating expenses, chiefly debt retirement, and \$8,184,000 for income taxes brought the net income to \$8,184,000.

JUMBO JETS

Mentioning the purchases of jumbo jets that Air Canada plans to make in the next three years, and the personnel craft that are to follow, the report said there will have to be much greater emphasis on long-haul operations if the airline is to remain profitable.

Air Canada will try to add more winter destinations in southern latitudes to compensate for the heavy seasonal drop in transcontinental and transatlantic traffic, the report said.

"Questions of competition and of domestic regional air services are also directly relevant to Air Canada's future planning," the report said, without elaboration.

There have been informal discussions of a possible merger between Air Canada and Cana-

dian Pacific Airlines on international routes. The government is considering making changes in Air Canada's corporate structure, but has not said what these changes may be.

In line with a new national air policy, the government is encouraging the development of regional airlines and has allowed Canadian Pacific to step up its cross-country service to five flights daily in competition with Air Canada.

Air Canada reported that it operated 15 daily transcontinental flights in the summer of 1968, one more than in the previous summer, and the winter total was brought to 12 by the addition of another Montreal-Toronto-Vancouver flight last Oct. 27.

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Life Sentence Concludes Montreal Bomber's Trial

MONTREAL (CP) — Two fitters raised in a victory salute, terrorist bomber Pierre-Paul Geoffroy was led out of a Montreal courtroom Tuesday to begin serving a life sentence on each of 124 charges involving recent Montreal-area bombing incidents.

In addition, he was sentenced to 25 years on five charges of



Geoffroy

theft and illegal possession of dynamite and bombs.

The 25 years will be served concurrently with the life sentences.

The bearded, curly-haired Geoffroy, 25, a native of Berthier, 35 miles northeast of Montreal, pleaded guilty on arraignment March 7 to 129 charges arising from 31 bombing incidents in the Montreal area.

During the 20 minutes it took Chief Judge Andre Fabien of Sessions Court to read the judgment, Geoffroy stood in the prisoner's dock glaring at his arms folded across his chest.

Earlier, as he was led into the courtroom under heavy police surveillance, Geoffroy waved to an acquaintance seated with the spectators.

As he left the courtroom, he waved to the individual—a young, long-haired youth—and raised two fingers of his right hand in a victory sign.

Judge Fabien said Geoffroy had decided on the sentences after considering "the extreme seriousness of the crimes, the multiplicity of the crimes, the sanctions provided for by the law in connection with such crimes, the evidence that showed there was premeditation and the impossibility of determining when the prisoner would be willing to rehabilitate himself."

"To resort to clemency in such a situation would be an act of cowardice."

The sentence, he said, should be heavy enough to serve as an example to other terrorists.

The judge added that protesting against the status quo was acceptable so long as it was done in a peaceful manner.

Geoffroy was sentenced to life imprisonment on each of the following counts:

• 31 charges of conspiracy to make bombs.

• 31 charges of making bombs.

• Illegal possession of 161 sticks of dynamite and 100 detonators on March 4, 1969.

• Possession of a booby-trapped bomb composed of 96 sticks of dynamite.

• Possession of three bombs made with sticks of dynamite.

Under terms of the law, Geoffroy could be paroled after serving seven years.

Judge Fabien said Geoffroy "deliberately and in cold blood—imperilled the lives of his fellow citizens by planting his deadly devices in public places."

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Chances that Geoffroy could be rehabilitated were slim, the judge said, because he pursues "a political ideal whose objective can only be achieved through acts of terrorism."

Testifying before a fire commissioner's inquiry into the bombings last month, Geoffroy admitted that he had put together "devices" on the orders of a member of the FLQ—the Front de Libération Québécois.

The bombing incidents to which he pleaded guilty included bombings at the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges, the Queen's Printer bookstore, and the Liberal Reform Club.

The stock exchange bombing

was sentenced in addition to five years for each of the following charges:

• Theft of 200 sticks of dynamite worth an estimated \$200.

• Illegal possession of dynamite and detonators between Sept. 1, 1968 and March 4, 1969. Feb. 13 injured 27.



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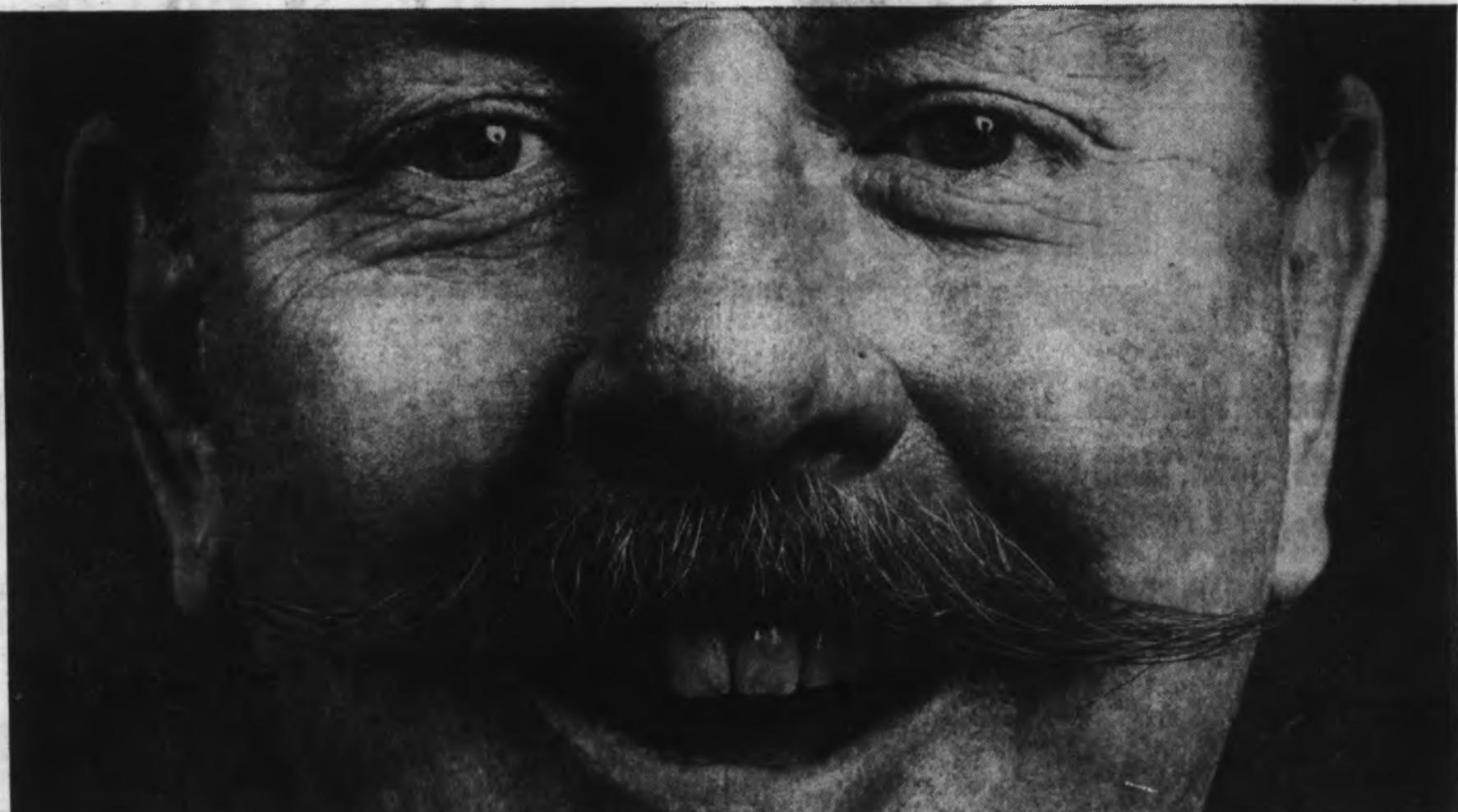
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18"

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Side Bacon	Seven Farms lb.	89 ^c	Kippers	Eastern Smoked, lb.	49 ^c

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Roast
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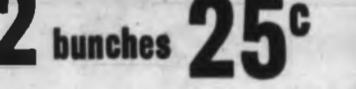
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lb.

SWEET POTATOES **2.29c**
lbs.

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lb.

PINK SALMON **3.100**
tins **1.25**

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — The unexpected death of criminal court Judge W. Preston Battle may have been hastened by the James Earl Ray case, and, ironically, may provide Ray grounds for a new trial.

Medical examiner Dr. Jerry Francisco said Tuesday an autopsy showed that Battle died of coronary insufficiency — "a form of heart disease in which emotions can cause a fatal outcome."

Battle was found slumped over a desk in his chambers Monday. Just one week and a day before Ray had been scheduled to go on trial for the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Ray had suddenly changed his plea at a special hearing March 10 and entered a guilty plea in exchange for a 99-year sentence.

Within hours after entering the plea, however, Ray regretted the move and wrote a letter to Battle informing the judge of his intentions to seek a post-conviction hearing, at which he was expected to ask for a new trial.

It is this letter that may give Ray the right to appeal — a right which he waived when he entered the guilty plea.

Tennessee law provides that any motions for a new trial pending before a judge who dies must be granted. The law does not spell out just what constitutes a motion — and Ray's letter might be regarded as a motion.

Sirhan Ejected from Court

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Jordanian's trial for murder in Sirhan's denial of recall of his notes as a genuine amnesia.

Pollack said that in his opinion Sirhan "wanted very much to kill Robert Kennedy."

Earlier, Pollack told the court that Sirhan was not clinically psychotic — and is not now. He

said Sirhan falls under a classification known as "psychosis nonpsychotic."

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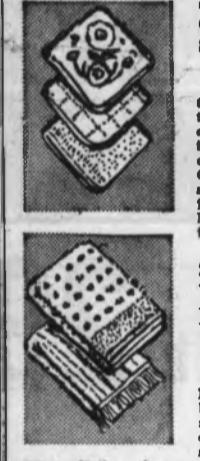
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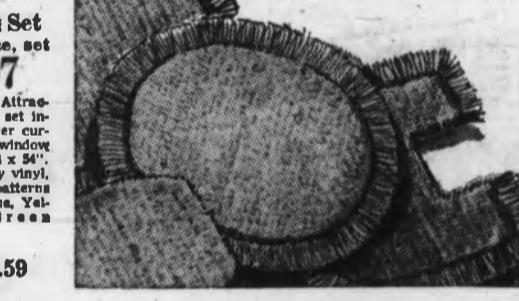


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Cancer Cell 'Explosions' Startling Space Discovery

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New findings may have disclosed a fantastic basic secret about cancer. It is that cancer cells may become linked together by bridges of cell materials, and that an electrical trigger sets off a chain reaction of rapid cell division not unlike the chain reaction of atomic splitting apart in a A-bomb explosion.

This chain reaction, starting in one cell when it splits into two cells, leads quickly to a doubling in the number of cells in the whole network. One characteristic of many human cancers is that they grow at a faster rate than normal cells.

SPECIAL CULTURES
Just such events—the bridges between cancer cells and the trigger mechanism of division—have been observed in cancer cells growing in a special tissue culture or test-tube method.

And there is some evidence

that this same thing occurs in human cancer, although this is far from proved. Clarence Cone, a space agency scientist, said Monday.

The bridges of cytoplasmic material, a communications line between cancer cells, were seen to form both by merger of projections jutting from the surface of cells, and by incomplete splitting of a mother cell into two daughter cells, he explained.

A doubling of cancer cells occurs every 20 hours.

NOT FOR MONTES

In the human body, cells in one form of cancer may divide in one day—at the fastest—while cells in other forms of cancer may not divide for months.

Only malignant cells have been observed to form these bridges.

Astronauts can become subjected to such radiation in space flights.

Cone's findings were made

with time-lapse films of mouse

physics at Langley Research in Hampton, Va., of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. His cancer cell findings come during research into the effects of ionizing space radiations in interfering with normal cell division.

Normal cells have an insulating coating that keeps them from merging with others. Cancer cells lack this coating.

SPACE RESEARCH

Cone, 37, is director of the Laboratory of Molecular Biology

Over-Production

Court Backs Union Penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Supreme Court upheld Tuesday the right of unions to punish workers who go over production quotas.

Firing or even expelling piece workers who exceed production quotas set by the union is a matter of internal policy not forbidden by federal labor law, the court said in a decision approved by seven out of eight members.

The decision, given by Justice Byron White, dealt with quotas set by the United Auto

Workers Union at the Wisconsin Motor Corp., in Milwaukee, Wis.

Four machine operators were fired by the union and fined \$50 to \$100 and were suspended from the union for a year when it was found that they, and other members, had exceeded the production ceiling for piece workers.

CEILING SET

The union rule, enforceable since 1944 by fines and expulsion, allows members to produce as much as they like each day but sets a ceiling rate for how much pay they may draw on a particular day. Their over-production is "banked" by the company and wages due for it are paid to the workers on days when the production ceiling has not been reached.

Justice Hugo Black disagreed, saying the federal law made it an unfair labor practice for a union to "restrict or coerce" workers in the exercise of their right to refrain from concerted activities.

Rough Passage Indicated For High Library Costs

By PAT MURPHY

Increased library costs of more than \$100,000 were described as "frightening" Tuesday by Saanich Ald. Leslie Passmore at a meeting of the Greater Victoria Intermunicipal Committee.

It also included, said Ald. Elford, \$10,750 for the salary of a branch supervisor.

The library board had set aside \$30,000. Mr. Elford added, for the collection of books for two new branches, one to be opened, hopefully, this year and one early in 1970.

Victoria Mayor Hugh Stephen

questioned the need for a branch supervisor.

Ald. Passmore said the per capita cost for libraries was \$3.50 in 1967, \$3.75 in 1968 and a projected \$4.42 this year.

It would be better, he said, if the figure was held at the 1968 level.

The matter will be referred to individual councils but it was indicated Tuesday that it may well have a rough passage in Saanich and, possibly, in Victoria.

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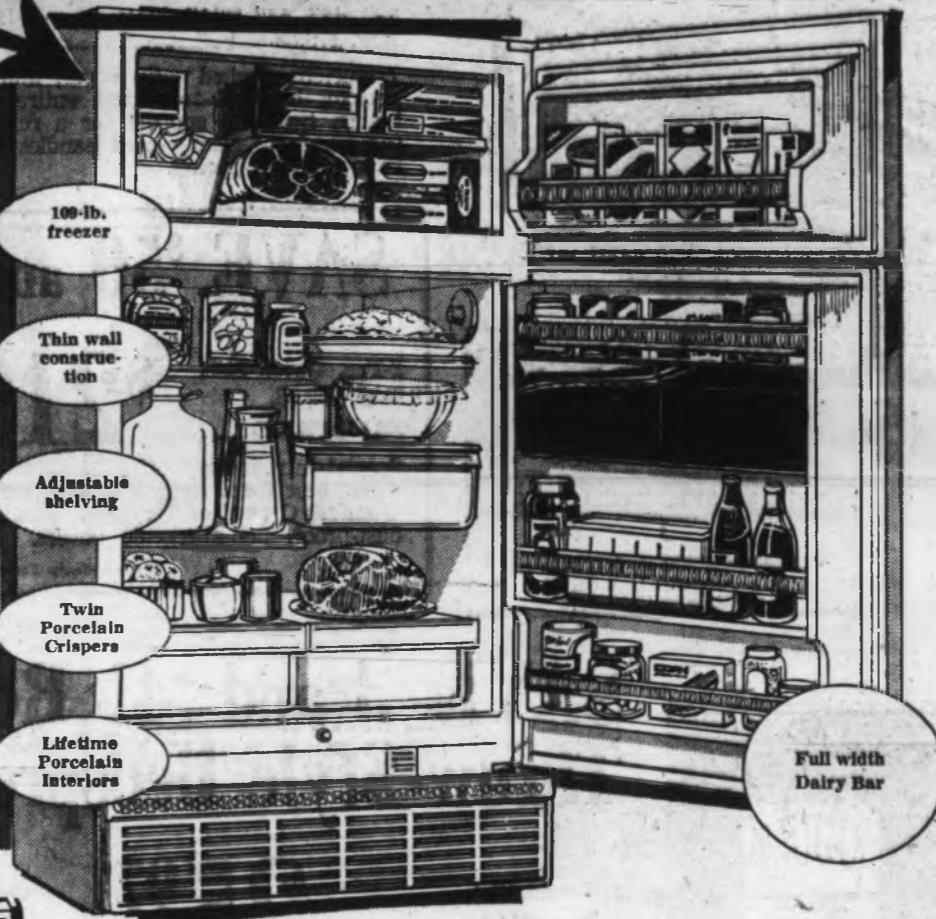
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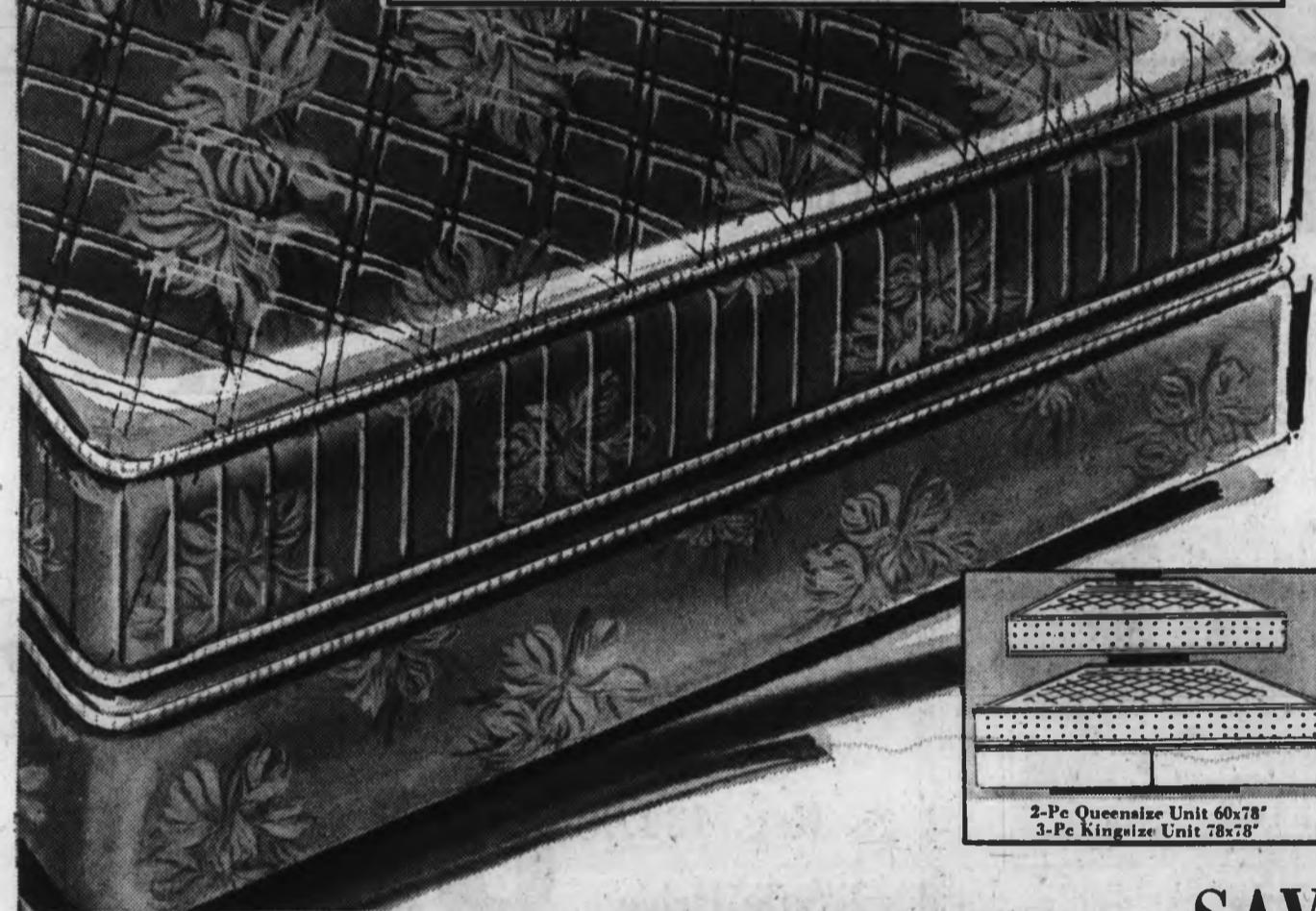
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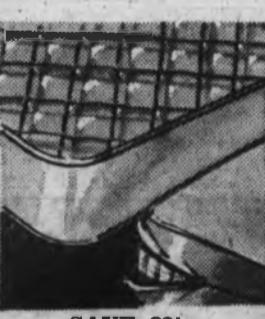
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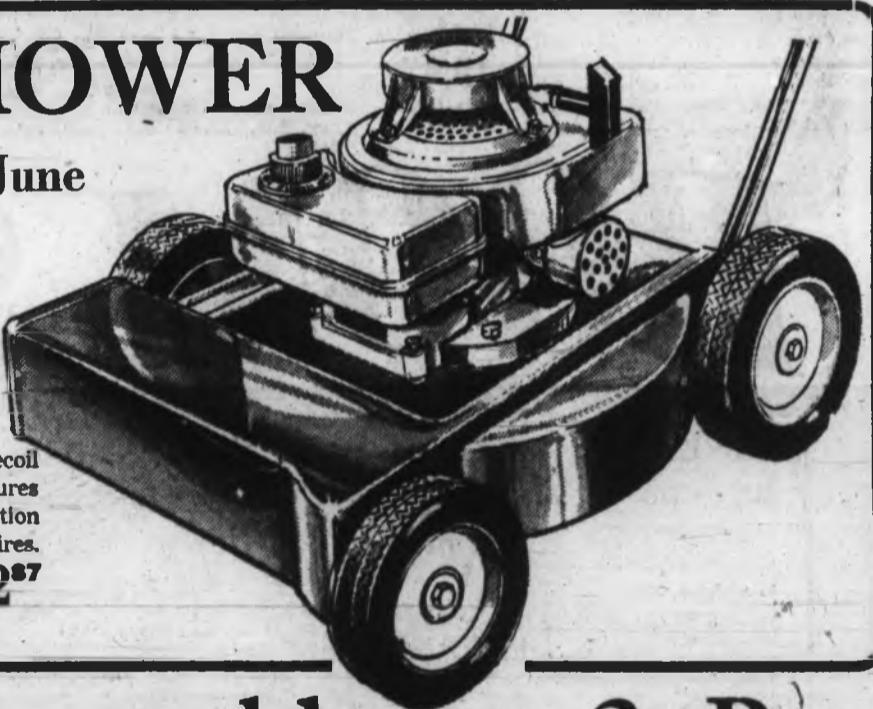
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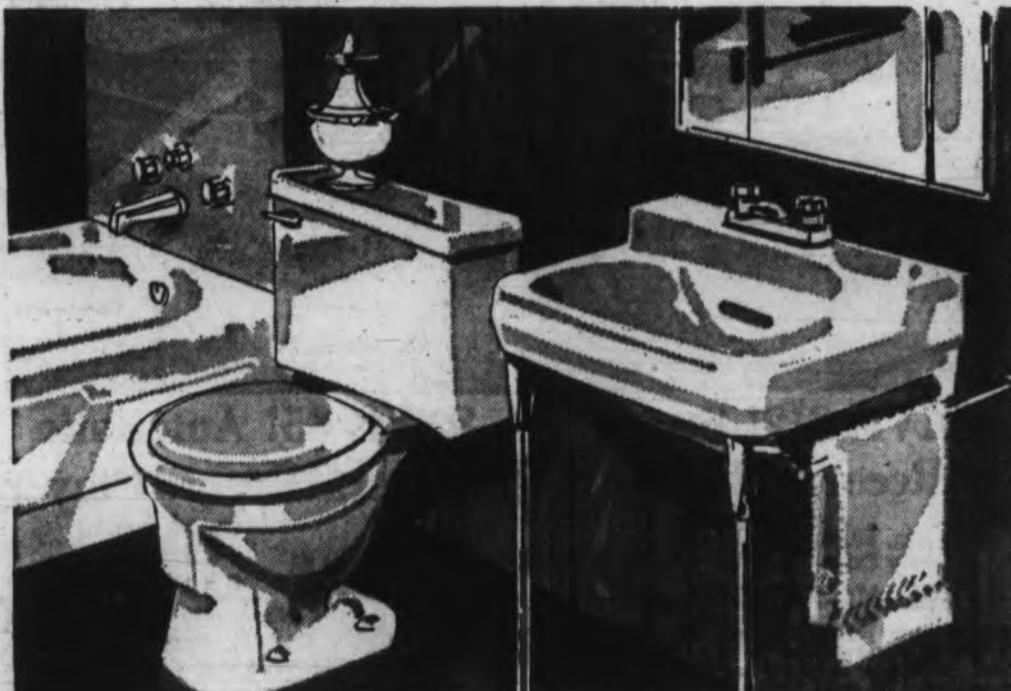
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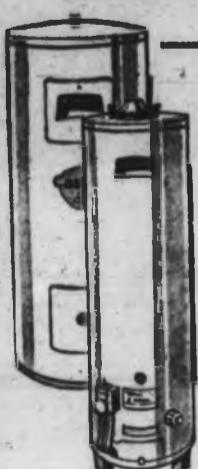


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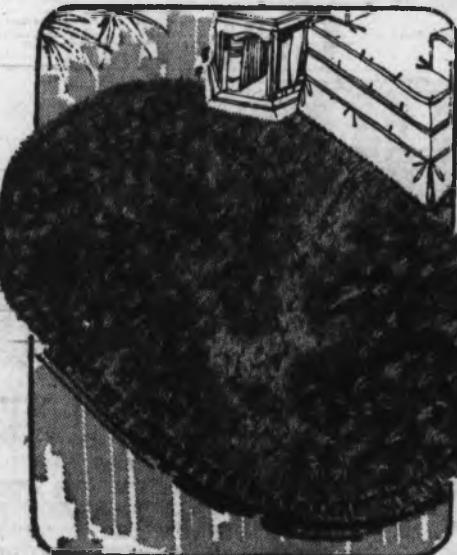
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Shop Wednesday and Thursday Night 'til 9. Simpsons-Sears will be closed on Good Friday, April 4.



SAVE \$51 on 50 Sq. Yds.

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Delightfully thick and luxurious underfoot! 1½" long shaggy pile, braided back. Brown/Beige, Red/Gold, Blue/Green, Greentones, Goldtones.

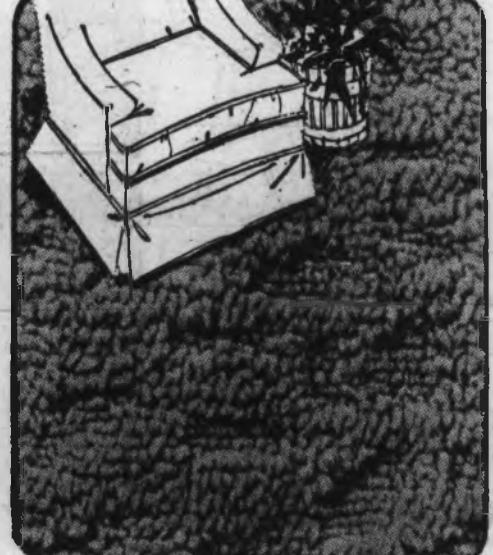
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Luscious accents for bath or bedside! Dense, plush viscose pile in gold, Avocado, Pink, Light Blue, Bittersweet or Violet. Oval shape.

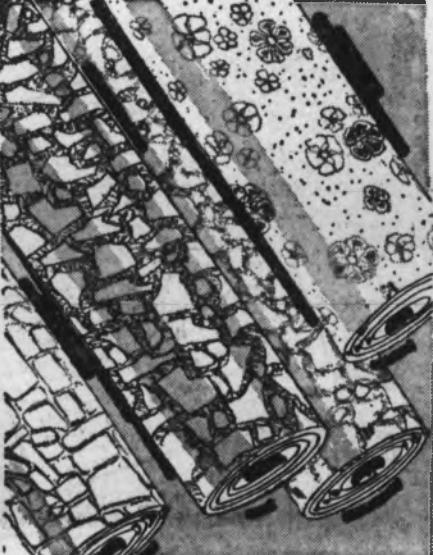
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"Regatta" Area Rugs

Easy to move from room to room yet won't slip underfoot. They're continuous filament nylon, practically indestructible, won't lint or fuzz. Most spots and spills sponge away. Rust, Gold, Cinnamon, Green, Royal Blue.

9'x12' Size. 69.97
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"Vinyl Crest" Flooring

Handsome patterns in exciting new colours & 12-foot widths cut to any length. No costly installation—no messy pasting—just lay on your floor . . . cut to fit with scissors.

Reg. 2.39 sq. yd. Sale Price 1.97 Sq. Yd.



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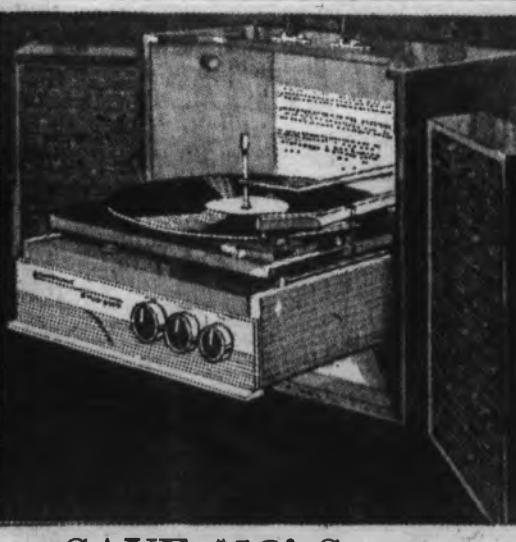


Component Style Stereo Player

Complete with Garrard changer, speakers, Plexiglas dust cover and stereo headphones. Powerful solid state amplifier has separate volume controls and master tone control. Automatic Garrard 4-speed record changer handles any size record gently, safely. Two 7"x11" speakers, each in separate matching wood enclosures. Tinted Plexiglas dome protects changer. Size without Plexiglas dome, 16½"x11½"x13". Stereo Headphones, may be purchased separately, comfort padded. Full tone range 19.98

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A.P.A. No Down Payment
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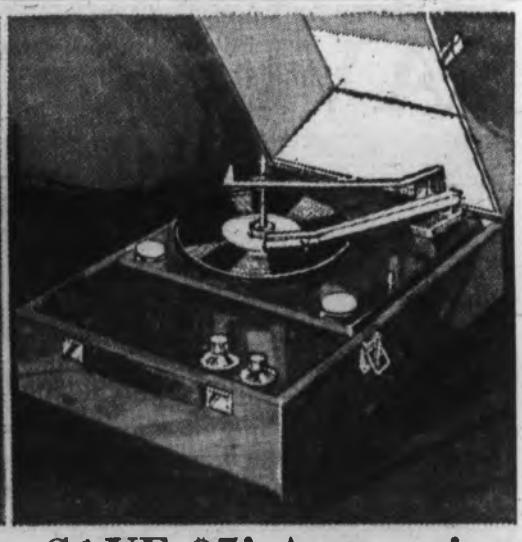


SAVE \$12! Stereo Record Player

Reg. 89.98 Sale Price 77.97

A.P.A. No Down Payment
11 Payments at 10.00, 1 Payment at 1.00
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Drop-down style portable delivers full stereo sound from two 4" speakers, one in each base reflex enclosure. Solid state amplifier has 3 controls, volume, bass and treble. 4-speed Garrard 1025 changer. Solid wood case covered in Burgundy vinyl.



SAVE \$5! Automatic Monaural Record Player

Reg. 44.98 Sale Price 39.97

This sturdy, portable takes knocks and bumps in its stride—the B.S.R. automatic changer is jamproof. Stereo cartridge allows you to play stereo or standard records, monaurally. Solid wood case is covered in Brown vinyl with Gold coloured trim.

TELESHOP 386-3161

Simpsons-Sears Hillside: 3190 Shelbourne Street. Lots of Free Parking While You Shop Simpsons-Sears.

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Your Choice 18c Ea.

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Sports, 383-3008
Circulation, 383-0726

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See per line per week: \$1.00 per line for three consecutive days. \$1.50 for six consecutive days. Minimum advertisement two lines only. \$1.00 minimum on advertisements for services. Contract rates on application. Above rates apply to B.C. only.

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Winning Contract

By HOWARD SCHENKEN and RICHARD L. FREY

The proper way to bid the North hand in this deal is a matter of considerable interest. But first we'd like to ask you how you would defend if you held the East cards. West leads the diamond eight to your ace and the question is what to return.

In actual play East returned a diamond to the declarer's king. Declarer then crossed his fingers and finessed the spade ten. When it held, he came back to the heart queen, took another finesse in the spades and ruffed up the slam.

With the K- of spades well-placed and both major suits-breaking 3-2, this certainly was a very lucky contract indeed, at that, it could have been defeated.

East can see that the slam must fall unless the declarer can bring in dummy's spade suit. If South holds, say J-X of spades, there is nothing the defence can do. But if he holds two small cards he will need to get into his hand twice in order to take two finesses.

If East returns a club or a diamond at trick two, he gives declarer an entry to his hand. Therefore East should return a heart. This beats the contract, for South cannot finesse the spades twice.

Of course North was wrong to open with a Standard two-bid, which was bound to get his team overboard. The only safe way to deal with this type of hand is via a Big Club opening. (A Bell-McClure Syndicate Feature)

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Red Cross Goal: Better Blood Control

Supplies of blood which aren't used as whole blood don't go to waste, according to Dr. T. D. Stout, medical director of the B.C.-Yukon division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Dr. Stout, who said earlier

that more than 30 per cent of the blood issued to B.C. hospitals last year by the Red Cross hadn't been used as whole blood, said Tuesday from Vancouver, it could still be used in a number of ways.

In spite of the fact the blood could be useful as plasma, Dr. Stout said he wasn't happy with the situation.

"Fresh, whole blood is the most important aspect of our service. Plasma is no substitute for whole blood and is far less valuable. That's why we will get

in touch with all B.C. hospitals and asked them to improve their control system," he said.

"Quite a number of hospitals would find out that they couldn't use it all, and would simply return it to the Red Cross.

Whole blood can be kept fresh for only a few weeks. Although

a process has been developed to keep blood fresh indefinitely by freezing it under certain condi-

tions, it is doubted it will be widely accepted.

"It's prohibitively expensive, and there's just no chance to adopt this method on a broad basis," said Dr. Stout.

"We can only hope to improve the situation by tightening the control measures."

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Simple Flowers!

The second of our free seed offers for 1969 — seeds of the Scabiosa or Pincushion flower — seems to have sparked considerable interest.

Requests are coming in hot and heavy for the seeds of this charming and easy-to-grow flower and they are going out of here at an alarming rate.

Just to be on the safe side, I have cabled Copenhagen to air express a further supply, so I should have enough to take care of all requests, even those folks who put off writing in for their free seeds until the very last minute.

This enthusiastic response confirms something I long suspected — folks have a soft spot in their hearts for the simple flowers. Some flowers are just too overpowering — gorgeous, stately beauties to be admired but not loved — but the old-fashioned Pincushion flower has a simple, "homely" quality that endears it to everybody who grows it.

I know I would want to get along without Scabiosa flowers in my garden. During my business career, every morning before leaving for the office I would pluck one of the smaller blooms to wear in my buttonhole, preferably one in a deep maroon shade, while my wife always has an ivy bowl of them sitting on our coffee table — in winter she uses the dried flowers, which retain their color perfectly.

In choosing these improved Scabiosa varieties from Denmark for our second Colonist free seed offer, I had in mind a flower which would make a varied and many-colored display in the garden and supply exquisite cut flowers for the house, yet one which could be grown by folks without any special skill in gardening — no greenhouse, no coldframe, no fussing of any kind. Just bury the seeds in the ground shallowly and up they come.

In selecting a site to grow our Pincushion flowers, keep in mind the great-granddaddies of these plants grew wild in the fields and meadows of Portugal and Spain. Don't try to coddle them or protect them from the weather or wind, and give them a position where they will get at least five hours of sunshine per day.

And while they appreciate a deep, rich loam soil and a

touch of mellow old rotten manure, they won't sulk and go all temperamental if they don't get it. Your plants should bloom their heads off from July to October in any ordinary garden soil.

The timing of an outdoor sowing isn't particularly critical either. There is no need to wait until the soil warms up, as with the heat-loving nasturtiums and zinnias.

You can bury them in as soon as your soil is dry enough to be worked easily. If you want to start a few of your gift seeds indoors or under glass, there is no law against it and you will get somewhat earlier blooms, but it isn't really necessary.

There are just two points in the cultivation of your Scabiosa plants where you might go wrong. First, don't bury your seeds too deeply, for they don't take kindly to deep planting. Half an inch of covering is ample. A useful refinement is to cover each sown seed with a jam jar to conserve moisture and bring the little seedling up in a hurry. Remove the jars as soon as the plants emerge.

Second, we must see that they get enough elbow room to develop properly. These bushy little plants need a good 12 inches between them. You don't have to space the seeds this widely, of course, and you can sow as close as three inches apart, transplanting them to wider spacing when six inches

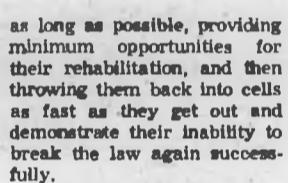
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Garden Notes, The Daily Colonist
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SYDNEY HARRIS

So, Just Go Away



What the bulk of society really wants is for unpleasant people to go away and not bother anybody. "Unpleasant people" are the poor, the convicted, the mentally ill, the old, and the troublesome young.

Our mental hospitals are grossly under-staffed, relying on drugs to keep patients tranquil instead of positive therapy to make them well.

We will spend millions for new buildings to put these patients in, but we won't pay enough for doctors, nurses and orderlies to establish a system in which hope, and not despair, is the chief climate.

Our old people are simply a drag. Most have no place to live, little income to live on, and little to live for. We scarcely even pretend to be concerned about this social problem, embarrassing though it is.

The troublesome young are told to cut their hair, brush their teeth and keep going to school (no matter how rotten school may be).

If they get into real trouble with the law, they are either put on probation and allowed to keep doing the same things until the boom is dropped, or else they are stuck into a "training school" where they

are trained to be professional criminals in a short time.

The plain fact of the matter is that the average person doesn't give a damn about anyone outside the mainstream of our society — and everybody outside the mainstream knows it. So do the few dedicated people who work with them.

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We ought to stop congratulating ourselves via our Gross National product, and start reflecting on our gross attitudes toward the disheveled, the feeble, the troubled and the torn. They won't go away, and we can't build stockades big enough to hold them all.

SHEILAH GRAHAM

Levine Busy Man

NEW YORK (NANA) — Whenever I am hard up for news I visit the office of Joe Levine. "Get me London . . . Get me Tel Aviv . . . Get me Rome . . . Get me Syracuse . . . Get me Florida (Jackie Gleason is there doing 'Don't Drink the Water') . . . Get me Los Angeles . . . Get me Freddie Brisson . . ." It goes on and on and you wonder how Joe, who will not see 60 again, can cope with it all. Of course, he doesn't just cope with it — he thrives on it.

When we were finally alone, he told me that he is thinking of a re-make of *The Sheik*, the film that propelled Valentine into stardom in 1922. If he does decide to do it, he will film it in Israel, which he recently visited with Jules Dassin to plot the location for *The Slave*, starring Melina Mercouri.

"You just missed Carlo Ponti," he said. "While he was here I put in a call to Sophia (Loren, Carlo's wife) in Rome and said, 'I'm here talking to Carlo,' to which she replied, 'I'm here talking with Carlo, Jr.' Joe is delighted that he will be making films with Ponti again, and the team of Sophia, Marcello Mastroianni, and director Vittorio de Sica. The first will be made in Russia.

AVCO — Embassy is planning 54 films during the next three years — "AH over the world. I had thought of buying a studio in Hollywood, but we must make the films where the actual locations are and that means London, Germany (for John le Carré's best seller), Hollywood — we are starting Generation which Freddie Brisson is producing — Israel, Spain, France; the world is our studio."

The great recent coup for AVCO — Embassy was taking over the company of Mike Nichols, who has not had a failure since he started directing plays and films. "He will direct two films for us, and he can choose any subject he likes." We

agreed that the magical Nichols really could make a good movie even out of the telephone book.

Bob Hope is talking to Raquel Welch about being his leading lady in *First Train to Nowhere*. Have you noticed how Bob sooner or later corrals the current sexpot for his films? Of course, I am not referring to Phyllis Diller, who has been in several of Hope's epics.

Word comes from Mexico that Mike Nichols, now directing *Catch 22* will stage an opera as his next world to conquer.

Lloyd Nolan is in New York after his 10 day trip to London. He complained to me, "New York used to be such a clean city; look at it now. It made me ashamed to be in New York recently and every street was so clean." We discussed the increase in crime in the big cities. "It's terrible in Los Angeles. Even in Brentwood (the elegant suburb where Lloyd and his Mel live) when I walk at night, I take a club with me." Life is more dangerous today than in the time of the old highwaymen.

Looks like Goodbye England, Hello United States for Oliver composer Lionel Bart. After setting up Broadway productions for his musical versions of *La Strada* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Bart will take up residence in Hollywood, to work on three film musicals. As you may know, Oliver won 11 Oscar nominations — more than any other film this year.

Henry Weinstine has led Commonwealth United into two hit plays in London, *Out of the Question*, in its sixth month in the West End, and *Brief Lives*, a one man show co-produced by Richard Johnson (Kim Novak's Richard Johnson). The show, starring Roy Dotrice is a recreation of the scandal and gossip of *Pepys* and John Aubrey's 17th century London, and received raves from the critics.

People Shrink as They Age

By HAL BOYLE
From New York

Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

One reason we may shrink away from age is because it shrinks us. If you are 40 years old, you are not as tall as you were at 20. Furthermore, in another 20 years, you will shrink another half-inch.

These good old days: A Manhattan restaurant, reviewing one of its 1868 menus,

found that 100 years ago it charged four cents for a beef steak, two cents for pie, a cent for coffee. It figured out that a meal which cost 12 cents a century ago would cost \$9.50 now.

Apt definition: A sociologist once described the telephone as "the greatest nuisance among conveniences and the greatest convenience among nuisances."

There is statistical evidence to prove that regular daily walks may help save or prolong your life. A New York study of 110,000 people who had heart attacks disclosed that, four weeks after

they were stricken, 41 per cent of the non-walkers were dead but only 23 per cent of the walkers were.

Folklore: You'll hear good news soon if you cut your fingernails on a Wednesday. To cure a backache, sleep on a bearskin rug. To keep a bad dream from coming true, tell it to a friend after — but not before — breakfast. Students will find an examination easier to pass if they sleep the night before with their textbook under the pillow.

Jury Denies Holdup By Slain Footballer

STOCKTON, Calif. — An all-white jury of six men and six women has ruled former Canadian pro football player **Ted Watkins**, 27, and his brother **Clifton**, 24, were not trying to rob a liquor store when Ted was shot to death last June 2.

The jury deliberated 2½ hours after a six-week trial, then acquitted Clifton on robbery-attempt charges. Clifton said, "This proves one thing — you can get justice out of an all-white jury" and jury foreman **John Campbell** said, "From the evidence on hand, we came to the conclusion that Ted and Cliff Watkins went in to buy a bottle of wine, period."

WASHINGTON — Soviet first deputy foreign minister **Vasili Kuznetsov** conferred with Secretary of State **William Rogers** for an hour on problems of "mutual interest." It was understood both the Mideast and disarmament problems were mentioned, but, there was no new development on arrangement for possible U.S.-Soviet talks on limiting strategic missile systems.

VATICAN CITY — An Italian news agency reported Pope **Paul** soon will make changes in the manner of electing a pope and open the way for churchmen below the rank of cardinals to cast ballots.

WASHINGTON — Airmen **Patrick Nugent**, son-in-law of ex-president **Lyndon Johnson**, returns home today from a tour of duty in Vietnam and will rejoin the family's radio-TV company as an executive. In a month or so, son-in-law **Major Charles Robb** will come home after army duty, but he may stay in the service.

OTTAWA — U.S. armed forces deserter **Richard Riewer**, 21, was ordered deported from Canada. He said he was told the reason was that he took an unpaid job for a voluntary agency that promotes Canada's periodical press.

OTTAWA — Prime Minister **Trudeau**, asked about New Brunswick's "urgent" appeal for a federal-provincial conference on finances, pointed out there was one only four months ago. But he said he'd arrange

Names In the News



Ted Watkins



Clifton Watkins

Meeting WEDNESDAY

• Friends of the Greater Victoria Public Library, annual meeting, public library, 8 p.m.

an encore if the provinces agreed to co-operate in keeping costs under control, the inference being Ottawa would not promise any more money.

TORONTO — Dentist **Jack Lindon**, 27, who had just finished inspecting children in a midtown school, was shot in the abdomen as he chased two men who robbed a bank beside the school of \$18,000. His condition is fair.

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS — **Ken Goddard** of CJVI in Victoria was elected a director of the B.C. Association of Broadcasters, which re-elected as president **Don Hamilton**, manager of CKLG in Vancouver.

SANTA MONICA — **Lana Turner**, 49, divorced sixth husband **Robert Eaton**, 38, after saying he stayed away from home for long periods of time and told her it was "none of my business where he had been."

GUTHRIE, Okla. — Eighteen U.S. military prisoners were being driven via chartered bus from Fort Sill, Okla., to a correction unit in Kansas when some jumped guard **Warren Blundell**. Ten escaped, with pistols and their military records, and five were still free at last report.

OTTAWA — Town fool **Joachim Fokis** of Vancouver pasted **Marshall McLuhan** sayings on key doors in Parliament as an April Fool's Day prank. Security guards ripped them off and told him to leave.

THE VALLEY — Members of Anuilla's ruling council met British commissioner **Anthony Lee** to map development plans for the Caribbean island.

COCOA BEACH, Fla. — **John Erickson**, 15, who has collected snake specimens as a hobby for two years, was in satisfactory condition after being bitten by a deadly Taiwan cobra as he was preparing to kill it at his home. Miami Serpentarium owner **Bill Haast** saved the boy by flying to Cocoa Beach with anti-venom serum and a transfusion of his own blood.

Student Roundup

Widened Scope Urged at SFU

From Wire Reports

A one-man report on controversial admissions policies at Simon Fraser University has recommended that transfer of credits be more liberal and that the provincial academic board become the accrediting agent for regional colleges rather than individual departments at SFU.

The report says post-secondary students should complete a four-year degree program in approximately four academic years — whether or not they commence their studies at SFU. Dr. Ellis' report also urges more mature students — 25 and over — be admitted to the university.

The recommendations will be debated at a special senate meeting April 18 and Dr. Ellis suggests they go into force in September.

Elsewhere in education:

• Dr. Charles Brown, program officer of the Ford Foundation, called for a basic over-haul of public education in the U.S., starting with dismissal of bad teachers on the advice of fellow instructors and the pupils themselves.

• In the Maritimes, students at Dalhousie University, Halifax, called off a boycott; those at University of Moncton reaffirmed their challenge to the administration, and some 100 at St. Mary's University, Halifax, occupied a corridor of the administration building.

• In Montreal, more than 1,800 members of the Montreal Teachers' Association voted to strike after Easter, but almost 5,000 French-speaking teachers from another group decided against strike.

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Hon. Wesley D. Black,
Minister of Highways

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Highway courtesy begins before the driver leaves home. He makes sure that his car's steering, brakes, tires, lights and engine are in excellent condition and that he, himself, feels rested and alert.

In B.C., we have built our highways to make safe, courteous driving a pleasure. Only you the driver, however, can determine if these highways are used properly and courteously or abused injuriously or even fatally!

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Trudeau: objections 'pretty stupid'

No Minister Paid For Air Warning

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The provincial government warned its cabinet ministers and senior officials last year that any abuses of travelling privileges on government air-

craft might result in a special charge being imposed on all flights.

The order, contained in a confidential memo circulated to all ministers and top officials by Highways Minister Wesley Black on June 6, 1968,

was made public for the first time Tuesday at a meeting of the Legislature's public accounts committee.

The committee later decided to call five cabinet ministers as witnesses, to appear at what is expected to be the final open session meeting this session at 10 a.m. today, to answer questions about their use of aircraft in the government fleet.

The ministers called are Health Minister Ralph Loffmark, former highways minister P. A. Gagliardi and three other ministers without portfolio, Grace McCarthy, Patricia Jordan and Isabel Dawson.

David Barrett (NDP—Coquihalla) and Liberal leader Patrick McGeer backed opposition suggestions that the ministers concerned had used government planes to a "ridiculous" extent last year with figures extracted from flight logs tabled earlier this session.

They claimed Mr. Gagliardi made 83 flights from March to December last year, 43 of them from the former highways minister's hometown of Kamloops. Mr. Gagliardi's total air time was 173.1 hours in the 10-month period.

Mr. Loffmark logged 89.4 flying hours in the same period.

Mrs. McCarthy used the government aircraft on 79 flights between Vancouver, her home riding, and Victoria; Mrs. Jordan made 39 flights to or from Kelowna, the airport nearest to her home base of Vernon.

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Allegations
Without Proof

Allegations of police brutality tended to intimidate the Indians as they would not continue to press their complaints against police officers.

"The Indians were entitled to an independent inquiry and an impartial report," the NDP member said. "Instead they have received a partisan report by a government which has shown itself incapable of looking into any subject in an impartial way."

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Ernie LeCours (SC—Richmond) appeared to sum up the view of the Soored majority when he said, "I think every person in this committee is interested in whether these aircraft are being abused, and we should ask the ministers concerned."

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Durante

Port Alberni Project

Storm Swirls Around Wharf

By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI — Liberal candidate Richard Durante started a political storm Tuesday when he said that a decision to proceed with a \$2,000,000 wharf scheme in Port

Alberni would be made from Ottawa that afternoon.

Mr. Durante was speaking to Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce members when he made the comment. However he said later Tuesday that the announcement would be made

at 7 a.m. PST today by Transport Minister Paul Hellyer.

While the news was welcomed by harbor commission chairman Dennis O'Brien, John Squire, president of the NDP constituency association, strongly criticized Mr. Durante's announcement.

"It's enough to make a person retch," he commented. "They close up the liquor store on election day to avoid bribery and then they come up with this."

The treasury board should be above reproach and should not indulge in carpet bagging. It should have waited until after the election to make the announcement. This cheapens their image as an august body in the eyes of the public."

Mr. Durante expressed some embarrassment that the announcement should come at the height of his campaign for the Comox-Alberni seat when he spoke to the chamber.

"But that's how the timing went," he said. "I didn't cast myself into this by election."

Mr. O'Brien, welcoming the news, said: "I am extremely happy to hear this news."

"It will have a tremendous impact on our waterfront. It has become an absolute necessity. We must have a storage area close to the ships. They have reached capacity in the storage areas adjacent to the mills. We must have an enlarged marshalling area if the huge new vessels are to be able to come in and get a full load in one trip."

"This is excellent news."

Mr. O'Brien said that longshoremen had expressed concern about lumber being taken over land to other ports for loading. He thought the announcement would please water-front workers.

The new facilities are expected to include between 650 feet and 750 feet of docking facilities and 12 acres of "back-up" storage to enable forest products to be stored in sufficient quantity to load modern vessels.

There will also be some dredging to accommodate larger vessels with a deep draft. More efficient loading facilities are expected to be provided.

After the chamber luncheon, Mr. Durante said he hoped city council, MacMillan Bloedel and the harbor commission would combine to develop a new waterfront road so that products could be taken to and from the government assembly wharf without travelling through the main business section of Port Alberni.

Jail Sentence Follows Dance

COURTENAY — Lloyd Earl Miller of Cumberland has been sent to jail for four months following a disturbance at a Cumberland teenagers' dance Jan. 18.

When Miller appeared March 10, a charge of assisting a prisoner to escape was dismissed. He was convicted of assaulting a peace officer, obstructing a peace officer, and had previously pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance by shouting. He was remanded in custody for a pre-sentence report.

Magistrate John Ryland said the conduct of the police on the night in question was good and that the charges were grave matters. He told the convicted man that police must be supported not attacked.

On the assault charge, Miller received a 90-day sentence, 30 days consecutive on the obstruction charge and a further 14 days consecutive, or a \$50 fine for causing a disturbance. He elected to pay the fine on the last charge.

Boy Dies

A 12-year-old boy was killed in a fatal shooting accident, Tuesday, in Royston rear Courtney. RCMP said that another young boy was involved in the accident which occurred at about 4 p.m.

Cowichan Bay

Outhouses Return for Race

Merchants Stage Stunt To Boost Area

Story and Picture
By KLAUS MUENTER

COWICHAN BAY — It's a mad, mad world. Outhouses are back but only for racing.

Cowichan Bay's newest water race was born about a week ago when merchants wondered what sort of race they could stage.

One recalled a sketch in Mad magazine of a flying outhouse which had prompted them to decide on a outhouse race on Cowichan Bay.

At 3 p.m. on Good Friday, five outhouses will line up on the beach near Government Wharf. They are sponsored by five businesses in the area which have decided to take part in the event. There are classes for one-hole and two-hole outhouses.

The former will be powered by 10 h.p. outboard motors and the latter will have 20 h.p. motors.

Represented will be Wilcuma Lodge, Fourways Trailer Court, Anchors Marina, Bay Store and Pier 66.

When the starting gun is fired, the drivers will tip their craft horizontally, mount the outboard motors and the race will be underway.

They will travel along the shore line, turn into a tributary of the Koksilah River, circle an island—which has been named Outhouse Island—in the Cowichan Bay mud flats, return over the same route, reaching the starting point for a repeat run.

"We want publicity for Cowichan Bay which is indeed a fishing Eldorado," said Gordon Price who will represent his business, Pier 66.

Friday will be a preview of what is planned for the first two weeks in June. A big race is planned then and it will be open to all comers.

BUILDING OUTHOUSE for race is Doug Allen of Bay Store, Cowichan. He is helped by his wife, Mary.



Mr. Sergeant studies efforts of Duncan artists during exhibition

Three Week Exhibition

Art Beginners Show Work

DUNCAN — A display of 45 paintings has gone on display at the Silverbridge Inn.

The work shows the progress of pupils who attend an art education art class run by Peter Yelland.

Archie Owen, manager of the Silverbridge Inn, said the show has attracted favorable comments from the visitors who have visited the inn.

The show will run for three weeks.

Mr. Yelland said that some of the 15 students

in the class began their first training in art in October last year. He said that a number of them were beginners who had never painted before.

One of the admirers of the paintings this week was John Sergeant of Duncan. He arrived from Hull, England, 16 months ago.

The display is one of several that Mr. Owen has staged while he has been at the inn in an effort to encourage the work of artists from Duncan and the surrounding area.

Earthquake Upset of Island As Likely As Planet Crash

By JIM BRAHAN

Vancouver Island has about as much chance of being smacked by a stray planet as it has of being toppled into the ocean by a super earthquake on Good Friday, according to scientific evidence.

Luna tie-fringe predictions, especially in California, claim that half of that state will be dumped into the Pacific by a giant earthquake this month.

Vancouver Island's prophets of doom picked up the thread and forecast the Island would suffer a similar fate.

Nobody seems to know who started the predictions on the Island, but the Dominion Astronomical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain has received numerous phone calls from people suffering from earthquake jitters caused by the rumors.

"If you want to go back far enough in history, this has a small tremor cause a larger one," he said.

The prophets point out that on April 16 the sun and moon will be lined up. This will exert a gravitational pull that will make the earth's crust bulge a foot or more in their direction.

Dr. Milne said the sun and moon line up every 27 days.

"Earthquakes are caused by forces within the earth, not by external forces," he said.

ON FRINGE

A Victoria psychiatrist said people who believe in the dooms prophesies are just on the fringe of being normal.

"They'll latch onto anything and will develop a fantastic

belief about something for which there is not a shred of evidence.

"To put it kindly, they are unrealistic," he said.

MOVING AWAY

In California, some city school teachers have taken time out from studies to review disaster procedures for the classes.

Several small religious groups have announced their intention to move to other states. A hippie tribe has moved from California to Mexico.

A book called *The Last Great State of California* has become a best seller in Los Angeles bookstores.

Duncan Council

Apartments, Trailer Park Among Four Requests

DUNCAN — Four applications

for a trailer park, apartments, a service station and a church were received by Duncan council Monday.

The mobile home park, which

would include 14 units, would be the first in the city. It is planned for a site next to a 44-unit apartment block to be

constructed by Newcastle United Investments Ltd. at Price Place.

Mohawk Oil Co. Ltd. is planning a service station, about 500 feet south of the Trunk Road-Trans Canada Highway junction, on the highway. Glad Tidings Tabernacle is seeking to erect a church on Trunk Road, opposite the Christian Reformed Church.

Council will make a decision on the applications at a future meeting.

ROAD ISLAND

During a short special meeting before the public session, Ald. Tom Kilpatrick said he thought that the only way to solve a pedestrian crossing problem of the four-lane Trunk Road would be to have a raised traffic island in the centre, with flashing amber lights.

He said the highway department did not think the road was wide enough for the island but Ald. Kilpatrick said that pedestrians could not cross the road safely without one.

"I don't think overhead lights alone are enough," he said.

PROTECTION NEEDED

Ald. Jim Saunders said: "We need more protection for pedestrians in crossings."

Ald. Kilpatrick suggested that a 24-inch to 30-inch checkered line on the road as temporary measure until a final agreement is reached with the department.

Council set April 23 as nomination day for an election for the vacancy caused by the death of Ald. Robert Mason. If the seat is contested, an election

will be held May 3.

Airborne Baby 'Doing Well'

Driving Points Spread

NANAIMO — The demerit point system, which ends fines for motorists accused of moving traffic violations, went into effect Tuesday in Nanaimo county which covers the northern half of Vancouver Island.

The system has been in effect since October in the Greater Victoria area, comprising the southern end.

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The extra passenger, born

between Port Alberni and Na-

nalmo at about 11,000 feet,

was a six-pound, 14-ounce

baby girl for Doris Savinkoff

of Tahsis.

PILOT HELPS

Mother and baby were

doing well Tuesday in Rich-

mond General Hospital —

closest hospital to the airport.

The baby was delivered by

Dave Mill, an off-duty B.C.

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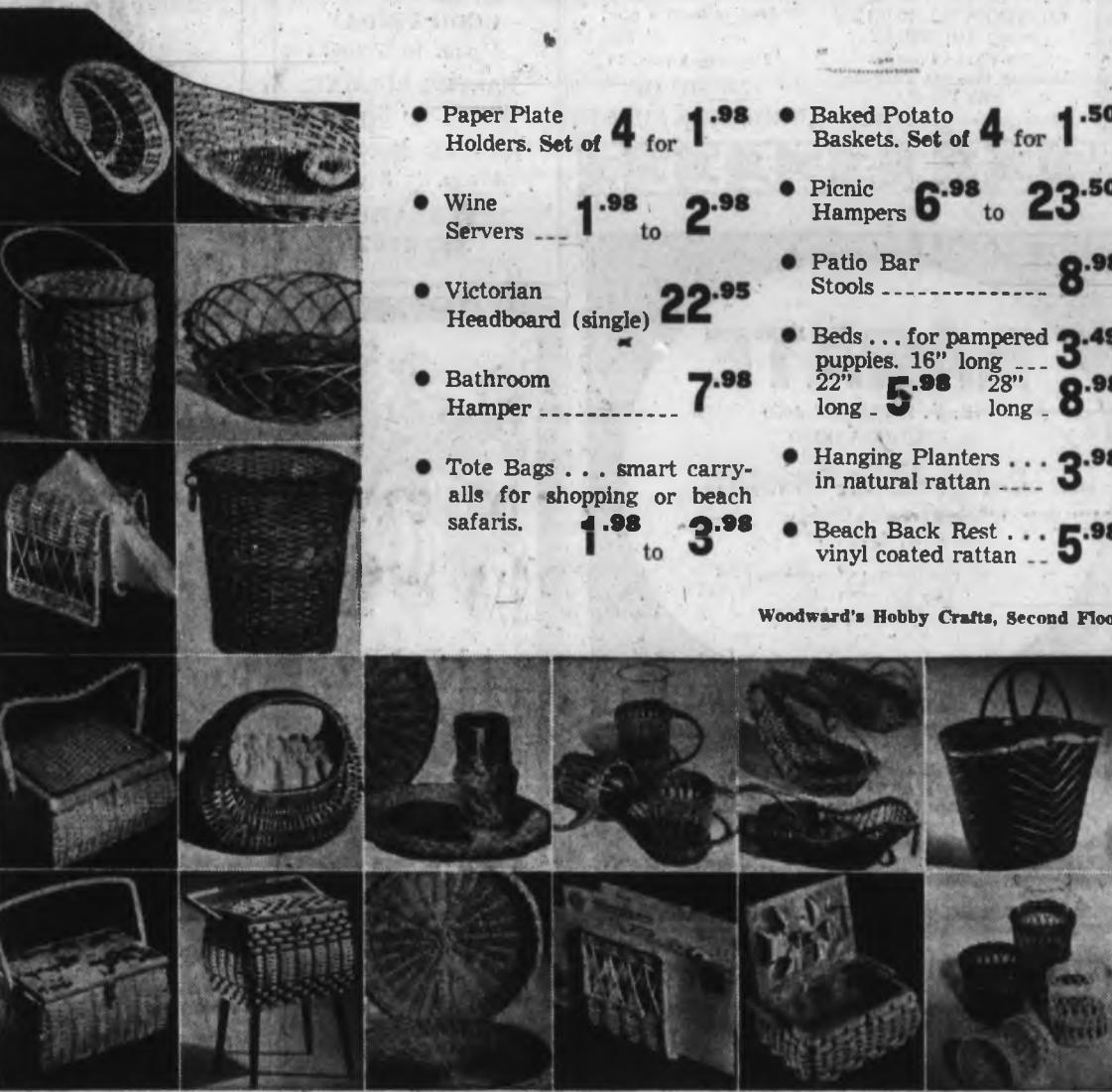
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Air Canada Profits Fly High

OTTAWA (CP) — Air Canada had a net income of \$8,184,000 in 1968, the sixth consecutive year in which it has shown a profit, Transport Minister Paul Hellyer announced Tuesday.

The crown-owned airline will need more than \$300,000,000 in outside financing, however, to buy new equipment and property in the next five years, it was stated in the company's annual report tabled by Hellyer in the Commons.

The 1968 profit was 18% for the airline in the last 18 years. It signified a return on investment of 6.3 per cent.

LOWER RETURN

Comparable results for 1967, the Centennial Year, were a profit of \$3,547,000 and an investment return of 5.2 per cent.

Passenger traffic growth was described as modest in 1968, compared with the sharp increase in 1967.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
CNAV: Endeavour—at sea, returning 6 p.m.; Mariner—other ships in port.
COAST GUARD
Estevan—In Gulf Islands patrol area; Sir James—James Douglas—airfield in Strait of Georgia; Resolute—long ship; Quadra—on weather station; Papa, Canoe, Racer, Vancouver—In port.
MEMPHIS
Endavour—Hong Kong Clipper; Crofton—Vessel; Chemainus—James Stove, Pinto, Sointu—Hornby; Ladymill—Eastern Bauler; Port Alberni—Transocean Merchant.

But Air Canada achieved "significantly lower" costs and better revenue yield in proportion to the number of passengers carried, the annual report stated.

12 PER CENT

Operating revenues rose by 12 per cent in 1968 to \$387,628,000. Operating expenses were up 9 per cent to \$359,610,000, an increase attributed to higher wage levels and higher prices of materials and services.

This left Air Canada with operating income of \$28,018,000. Deductions of \$11,654,000 for non-operating expenses, chiefly debt retirement, and \$8,180,000 for income taxes brought the net income to \$8,184,000.

JUMBO JETS

Mentioning the purchases of jumbo jets that Air Canada plans to make in the next three years, and the supersonic craft that are to follow, the report said there will have to be much greater emphasis on long-haul operations if the airline is to remain profitable.

Air Canada will try to add more winter destinations in southern latitudes to compensate for the heavy seasonal drop in transcontinental and transatlantic traffic, the report said.

AIR SERVICES

Questions of competition and of domestic regional air services are also directly relevant to Air Canada's future planning, the report said, without elaboration.

There have been informal discussions of a possible merger between Air Canada and Can-

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In line with a new national air policy, the government is encouraging the development of regional airlines and has allowed Canadian Pacific to step up its cross-country service to five flights daily in competition with Air Canada.

Air Canada reported that it operated 15 daily transcontinental flights in the summer of 1968, one more than in the previous summer, and the winter total was brought to 12 by the addition of another Montreal-To-Ronson-Vancouver flight last Oct. 27.

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Young Turkeys

Panco Brand. B.C. Grown.

Government Inspected. Average 6 to 14 lbs. Grade A

1 lb. 49c

Standing Rib

Roast Beef, Canada Choice, Canada Good, lb.

89c

Hams

Ready-to-Eat, Part Skinned, Whole or Shank Half, lb.

65c

Chicken Halibut

Frozen Piece, lb. Sliced, lb.

65c 69c



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Fresh Asparagus

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No Minister Paid For Air Warning

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

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craft might result in a special charge being imposed on all flights.

The order, contained in a confidential memo circulated to all ministers and top officials by Highways Minister Wesley Black on June 6, 1968,

was made public for the first time Tuesday at a meeting of the Legislature's public accounts committee.

The committee later decided to call five cabinet ministers as witnesses, to appear at what is expected to be the final open committee meeting this session at 10 a.m. today, to answer questions about their use of aircraft in the government fleet.

The ministers called are Health Minister Ralph Loffmark, former Highways minister P. A. Gagliardi and three other ministers without portfolio, Grace McCarthy, Patricia Jordan and Isobel Dawson.

David Barrett (NDP Coquitlam) and Liberal leader Patrick McGeer backed opposition suggestions that the ministers concerned had used government planes to a "ridiculous" extent last year with figures extracted from flight logs tabled earlier this session.

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Mrs. McCarthy used the government aircraft on 79 flights between Vancouver, her home riding, and Victoria; Mrs. Jordan made 39 flights to or from Kelowna, the airport nearest to her home of Vernon.

NOT GREAT

While Israel smared under the second condemnation voted by the council since last Dec. 31, diplomats predicted the long-range effect of the council action would not be great.

The votes in the council were regarded as logical in view of the public positions taken previously by the four powers.

Hope for any progress in securing peace in the Middle East rested with what could be accomplished in private diplomacy.

The resolution also warned that if Israel repeated the attacks the council would have to consider further steps envisaged under the UN Charter

— a reference to possible

sanctions and even use of military force.

Officially, none of the Big Four would confirm that their long-awaited joint session was at hand. Diplomatic sources said they expected the initial meeting would be held Thursday at the French mission to the United Nations.

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Israel Condemnation Vote

Big Four Divided

Barroteran, Mexico (AP)

Search teams hacked with hand tools Tuesday at debris

clogging a coal mine where a

gas explosion trapped 145 to 168

Mexican miners. Cave-ins deep

in one shaft slowed progress.

There was little hope that any

of the men trapped nearly a

quarter mile underground would

be found alive. Some searchers

said it might take 15 days to

reach all those entombed by the

blast late Monday afternoon.

Tired, grimy rescue teams re-

covered 13 bodies, including one

of a rescue worker overcome by

gas.

Reuters news agency reported

14 bodies had been recovered.

The tunnel mouth spewed

blazing methane like a blow-

torch for nearly two hours after

the explosion.

Fans began pumping air into

the mine Tuesday in an effort to

dislodge some of the gas. But

the operation created risk of

new blasts and onlookers, in-

cluding weeping, black-clad

women, were herded back a

half-mile from the main

entrance.

U.S. Interior Secretary Walter

J. Hickel sent an eight-man

team of mine safety and rescue

experts to Barroteran, in north-

ern Mexico. He said in Wash-

ington he advised the Mexican go-

vernment: "All our resources

are at your disposal."

Officials of the mining com-

pany released the figure of 145

miners, trapped, but work-

ers at the site said 150 men

were about 1,700 feet down in

the mine and that they feared

all were dead.

Man in Space but Outport Islanders Can't Vote

POR ALBERNI—A blistering attack on a lack of communication facilities for remote parts of the Comox-Alberni riding was launched Tuesday by Colin Wilson, returning officer for next Tuesday's by-election.

"I don't care what government or party officials might think of me," he said. "I am

only thinking of the welfare of the people who live in these places."

"They are brave people and those concerned are neglecting their duty to them in not providing communications."

Mr. Wilson said there were about 25 to 30 areas affected which included logging camps and fishing villages.

"What about mail?" he asked. "The service to these people is fantastic. They just don't get any to these places."

Mr. Wilson referred to Al Tully, lighthouse keeper at Cape Scott, on the extreme northern tip of the Island, and his two assistants.

"If it's humanly possible we'll get a ballot box in

there," said Mr. Wilson. "but I wish someone could tell me how we can do it."

He said there was no radio-telephone communication. The only way to send a message to the lighthouse was to send it to the federal transport department which would then send it by radio if it was clear.

"I have been on about this for several years," he said. "I

have talked to all sorts of people—MPs and people who were to become MPs. No one seems to be concerned about it."

He said a lighthouse vessel stopped once a month but almost continual storms had made it difficult to land. Men working at the lighthouse had not had a vote before.

Mr. Wilson said the next ship would call there April 16 and the election is on April 8.

"I have been on about this for several years," he said. "I

The by-election was called after the B.C. Supreme Court voided the election of Liberal Richard Durante, 38, a school principal, in the June 25 federal election last year because 12 servicemen voted at a residential poll instead of at their basic poll.

He led incumbent New Democratic Tom Barnett, 59, a mill worker, by nine votes.

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The Peter Principle

"In a hierarchy, every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence."

By LAURENCE J. PETER
and RAYMOND HULL

Third of a Series

The lateral arabesque is another pseudo-promotion. Without being raised in rank—sometimes without even a pay raise—the incompetent employee is given a new and longer title and is moved to an office in a remote part of the building.

R. Filewood proved incompetent as office manager of Cardley Stationery Inc. After a lateral arabesque he found himself, at the same salary, working as coordinator of inter-departmental communications, supervising the filing of second copies of inter-office memos.

AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING

FILE CASE, No. 8

Wheeler Automotive Parts Ltd. has developed the lateral arabesque more fully than most hierarchies. The Wheeler operations are divided into many regions, and at last

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Paint, Lights First Aid for Docks



Greater Victoria Leaders

Youth Council Acquires Stopover Home Support

By PAT MURPHY

The Victoria Youth Council made a breakthrough Tuesday when it enlisted the support of the Greater Victoria Intermunicipal Committee in an effort to establish a stopover home for young people.

In a convincing argument which swayed even Saanich Ald. Leslie Passmore, who earlier admitted that he was a doubter, Charles Barber, Hugh Wade and Dennis Tottenham said the need for such a home was urgent.

The residential boarding home, which will be opened under the youth council's Cool Aid program, will take care of young people who drift into Victoria, homeless, helpless and with no money, Mr. Barber told members of the committee.

SOME PREGNANT

It was an uncommon thing, he said, for girls, some as young as 15, to be wandering the city streets. In some cases they were pregnant.

More girls than young men applied to Cool Aid for help,

Mr. Barber said. They seemed more defenceless and unable to cope.

In addition to providing accommodation, Cool Aid tried to provide counselling for young people with problems, and had enlisted professional help. It was able to call on doctors, dentists, psychiatrists and lawyers.

NO CHARGE

"There is no charge for any help given by our organization, and we think we are doing a good job helping many young people at the time when they most need help. They'll come to us for help when they won't go anywhere else," Mr. Barber said.

The intermunicipal committee recommended support for the grant to all its member councils.

The Final Payment Polka

Jubilant Sooke pensioners celebrate last payment on five-acre boarding home site on Grant Road. Much of the money spent in community project to look after area's senior citizens was raised by 35-cent meals served to old people twice weekly in community hall for past two years. From left, Florence Rear, Tom Money, Mr. and Mrs. William Halley, Margaret Perron, Rollie Hills, Phyllis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodsell and John Jackson. — (Jim Ryan)

Inducement Claims Denied by Builder

By DON COLLINS

A union spokesman charged Tuesday night that a Victoria construction firm promised two years of steady employment to workers who would say how they had voted in a secret strike ballot.

The claim by Lorne Robson of Vancouver followed earlier allegations that the firm, Yakimovich Construction Ltd., had used both liquor and intimidation to achieve the same result.

"But beyond all this there is a vital issue at stake," said Mr. Robson, who is provincial council secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

"What would you do if someone called you in after a federal election and asked you to tell them how you voted? The question is that important."

The company issued a statement Tuesday denying it tried in any way to make the 15 carpenters involved tip their hands.

The statement confirmed the men had visited the office but said they did so voluntarily to discuss the situation "freely among themselves and their employer in a convivial social atmosphere."

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An ex parte injunction was granted after Mr. Justice R. A. B. Wootton considered sworn declarations from 10 carpenters that they had voted against striking. The union will attempt to have the injunction lifted.

Mr. Robson said the men were invited to the company office for drinks March 21 and were interviewed individually four days later when the strike began.

"They were told they'd get steady work for two years if they'd say how they voted," he said.

In its statement, the company said the 10 carpenters came to the office voluntarily and "swore under solemn oath that they had voted against the strike."

James Bay is to become an apartment highrise area over the next 20 years, perhaps the city would want to relocate the docks."

Gyms, Extras

School Freeze Over

A 12-month freeze on construction of school gyms and activity rooms will end "immediately," Education Minister Donald Brothers said Tuesday.

"There are a number which we're putting before the treasury board (for approval) immediately," Mr. Brothers said, fulfilling a promise made last year.

Greater Victoria school district has 14 gyms and activity rooms planned for construction in its current referendum period which is two-thirds gone.

Probably the first major gym to be built in the district will be one at the planned Arbutus junior high school in Gordon Head.

Mr. Brothers said his department regards construction cost ceilings imposed last year as still valid despite rising costs.

On Feb. 28, 1968, the department announced that maximum approved costs would be fixed at \$15,000 per elementary classroom and \$22,500 per high school classroom. The limit was later raised to \$16,000 for an elementary classroom.

Housing Hopes Dimmed

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation turned down a Saanich request to purchase welfare houses in non-serviced areas which would be sewered within five years, R. F. Broughton told the municipality's housing committee Tuesday night.

Mr. Broughton, who is Saanich representative on the B.C. Housing Management Commission, was reporting on a recent meeting of the commission.

He said CMHC policy forbade financing of houses not on sewers.

"It is apparent that only a few more houses will be acquired," he said.

The municipality has been trying to find houses to buy at \$14,000 a unit to rent to welfare families.

Mr. Broughton said the reason Saanich was finding it difficult to buy houses was the \$14,000 ceiling.

Committee chairman Mrs. Edith Gunning said Mayor Hugh Curtis had written Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell requesting raising of the ceiling.

Quake Rumors 'Fanciful Rubbish'

By JIM BRAHAN

Vancouver Island has about as much chance of being smacked by a stray planet as it has of being toppled into the ocean by a super earthquake on scientific evidence.

Luna-lie-finge predictions, especially in California, claim that half of that state will be dumped into the Pacific by a giant earthquake this month. Vancouver Island's prophets of doom picked up the thread and forecast the Island would suffer a similar fate.

Nobody seems to know who started the predictions on the Island, but the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain has received numerous phone calls from people suffering from earthquake jitters caused by the rumors.

Mr. Cowin added that, if any blame is to be handed out, it is only fair to say that the

danger of a major earthquake always exists, no one can say when or where it will happen.

The alarmists base their forecast on the fact that several small quakes have happened recently off North America's west coast. They claim the small quakes will trigger a large one.

Victoria seismologist Dr. W. G. Milne says their theory is rubbish.

PROOF IN 1964 "Earthquakes do not trigger earthquakes," he said.

"Proof of this is the 1964 Alaska earthquake," he explained. "This one registered about 8.5 on the Richter scale, and the land waves from it spread across to the eastern states."

"There was such a time interval between the crests of the waves that although the land rose three or four feet at the peak of each wave, a person

standing still wouldn't realize the land was rising and falling.

"This major quake did not trigger another one, so how can a small tremor cause a larger one?" he said.

The prophets point out that on April 16 the sun and moon will be lined up. This will exert a gravitational pull that will make the earth's crust bulge a foot or more in their direction.

Dr. Milne said the sun and moon line up every 27 days.

"Earthquakes are caused by forces within the earth, not by external forces," he said.

A Victoria psychiatrist said people who believe in the doom prophecies are just on the fringe of being normal.

"They'll latch onto anything and will develop a fantastic belief about something for which there is not a shred of evidence."

"To put it kindly, they are unrealistic," he said.

"If you want to go back far

enough in history, this has happened thousands of times. The world was supposed to end in the year 1000. It didn't, so now it is going to end at the year 2000, according to some groups."

EVIDENCE NEEDLESS "I don't know why they didn't pick the year 999 or some other one. They need no evidence to develop a belief," he said.

Dr. Howard Simmons, a psychiatrist at the University of Victoria, said about the calamity hauers:

"Life goes pretty humdrum for many people, and it's an awful lot of fun to be in on a significant event. If it actually happened, they would appear to have been terribly smart to have been able to forecast it."

"It never dawns on them that they also wouldn't be around to tell anybody how smart they were," he said.

MOVING AWAY In California, some city school teachers have taken time out from studies to review disaster procedures for the classes.

Several small religious groups have announced their intention to move to other states. A hippie tribe has moved from California to Mexico.

A book called *The Last Days of the Late Great State of California* has become a best seller in Los Angeles bookstores.



Lynne

Seen In Passing

Lynne Regan stamping cheques . . . (A sales clerk for a lumber firm, she is single and lives with her parents, Elizabeth and Edward, at 4908 Sea Ridge Road. Her hobbies are reading and dancing) . . . Dave Morris glad there is only one April Fool Day a year . . . Al Reid tying a shoelace . . . Connie De Haas talking on the telephone . . . Fred Ford repairing a customer's car . . . Barbara Campbell studying for her history exam . . . Merlin McKenzie visiting from Tsawwassen . . . Jenni Lindo being her usual cheerful self . . . Bill Hamilton adding another room to his rabbit hutch . . . Gail Petersen still laughing about the jokes played on her.